

# BOGDONOFF DEFENCE OPENS

## Heavy Guard at Sacco-Vanzetti Hearing

### STREET RAILWAY AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE JITNEYS HERE

Authority Granted by Department of Public Utilities, However, Has String Attached—Company Cannot Operate the Jitneys Without First Securing a License From the License Commission of Lowell

(Special to The Sun)  
BOSTON, March 9.—The first step in the adoption of jitneys by the street railway company was marked today when the department of public utilities authorized the company to operate jitneys in Lowell as well as other cities, 75 in all.

In granting the authority, the department of public utilities in statement, said: "It will be noted that the approval of the department, so far as it affects the use of motor vehicles for the transportation of passengers, is merely the first step and that after such approval is obtained the company is subject to the provisions of sections 45 to 49 of chapter 53, which provides, among other things, that motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire cannot be operated in the same manner as that of a street railway, without first obtaining a license therefrom from the licensing authority in the city or town in which it is desired to operate the same."

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### FUTURE OF EUROPE AT STAKE IN RUHR, SAYS GEN. DE GOUETTE

French Officer Declares France Entered Ruhr to Obtain Economic Satisfaction and German Resistance Has Strengthened Determination to "Continue Struggle to the End"

BRUSSELS, March 9. (By the Associated Press).—Gen. De Gouette, answer to the telegraphic address of Chamberlain, who is in France, entered the Ruhr to obtain economic satisfaction and that German resistance has only strengthened her determination "to continue the struggle to the end."

"There is not a man in France," the general told newspaper men, "who does not feel that the future of his country, the future of Europe, is at stake in the Ruhr." He asserted that the retreat of France would signalize the triumph of German nationalism, and added that the "pretended French military, which some denounce obstinately, is defending here in reality the cause of democracy and the peace of Europe."

The opposition offered by Germany, the general said, has given the occupation a character the French have not denied and France "cannot be held responsible for the outcome." He suggested that in view of the German attitude the occupying forces had proceeded with considerable moderation.

### IS HELD IN \$1000 BONDS

Alleged Narcotic Thief Arraigned in District Court—Sensational Arrest

Joseph A. Bradley was arraigned in district court today on two counts of larceny and one of maliciously breaking a window. One count of larceny was for the theft of 50 grains of morphine, valued at four cents a grain; 2000 grains, valued at three cents a grain; and 40 grains of cocaine from the drug store of W. R. Kierney, and the other charge was for the theft of 55 grains of morphine sulphate from

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### 15 CHILDREN RESCUED

Carried to Safety Following Fire Caused by Explosion of Still in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Fifteen children early today were carried from two houses near the center of the city following a fire caused by the explosion of a still, of which there were three in the houses. Two of the stills were said to be in operation when firemen reached the scene.

### SENT MONEY TO COMMUNISTS

BRUSSELS, March 9. (By the Associated Press). The examination of the 40 Belgian communists arrested yesterday has shown that the party in this country has been receiving monthly considerable sums of money from Germany, the public prosecutor said today. He added that the evidence at hand indicated that the communists in Belgium have been acting in accordance with the German organization in fomenting strikes here.

The authorities seized important correspondence when the arrests were made. Those taken into custody will be prosecuted on charges of plotting against the safety of the state.

How to Open An Interest Account

Starting an interest account with this bank is a simple procedure.

No introduction or formality of any kind is required.

Simply call at the teller's window, register your signature, and make your first deposit.

Old Lowell National Bank

Oldest Bank in Lowell

### Mark Bogdonoff First of Three Defendants Called to Testify In Case In the Superior Court Today

Witness Describes in Detail His Movements on Night of Fires—Did Not Know Anything About Fires Until He Returned From Wayland Where He Had Spent the Evening—He Left Wayland at 11.15 P. M. and Arrived in Lowell at 12.30 A. M.

"Mark Bogdonoff, did you ever set fire to the Depot Cash Market store at 12 and 370 Bridge street?" asked Attorney Albert S. Howard at the Bogdonoff trial in the superior court here today.

"No, sir, I never did," was the answer.

Mark Bogdonoff was the first of the three defendants in the case, which charges them with burning stores of the Depot Cash Market in Kearney Square and Centralville on the night of Nov. 14, 1922, with attempt to defraud, to take the witness stand today when the defense began to put in its evidence, after the government had rested at about 11.15 o'clock.

In great detail, in reply to questions by his attorney, Mr. Howard, Mark told the story of his whereabouts on Nov. 14. With his brother, Jacob, and Miss Matile Schwartz and Miss Beatrice Smith, he went to Terrace Gardens, Wayland, on the night of the fire, according to his testimony, leaving Lowell at about 8 o'clock.

He said just before they left the home of Miss Schwartz in Foster street his brother, Jacob, told him their sister, Kitty Bogdonoff, had telephoned that Patrolman Drowett had telephoned to her that his (Drowett's) lunch cart in Bridge street was on fire.

"I said that meant nothing to me," testified the witness, "and we left then for Wayland." According to his testimony, they did not return to Lowell until 12.30 a. m. and declared he knew nothing of either fire until told by a friend whom he met at the Army garage in Westford street, who had stopped to purchase new headlight bulbs for his automobile.

According to Mark's story, he did not enter any store of the Depot Cash Market on the night of Nov. 14 after he locked up the Merrimack Square store at 6.30 p. m. and left there in company with one or two clerks and a man from Billerica, who had spent the afternoon in the basement making sausages.

The first witness called this morning was John I. Adams, connected with the state department of public safety as a stenographer, who was present and took notes at the fire inquest conducted on Nov. 17, last.

He was asked by the district attorney to refer to notes of testimony given at the inquest by Philip Bogdonoff, particularly the latter's reply to a question relative to what amount of money had been borrowed to run the business from time to time, and how much was borrowed before the store in the Square was opened. Notes read by the witness are of considerable length and covered financial dealings at the Appleton and Wamesit banks.

Reading further from his notes the witness covered conversations between Philip Bogdonoff and Abel H. Campbell concerning which the former testified at the inquest that Mr. Campbell had told him before the fires that the insurance carried on stock and fixtures at the Centralville store was too heavy and suggested one \$3000 policy be cancelled when it expired.

Continuing, the notes told of statements made by Philip Bogdonoff that he was in Lowell on the day of the fire and did not leave the city until about 7.30 o'clock in the evening and that he was in the store at 370 Bridge street at about that hour and telephoned to a girl friend.

Introduced as Evidence

After conference of counsel, it was agreed that Mr. Adams should read a transcript of Philip Bogdonoff's testimony at the inquest and to introduce the transcript as evidence.

The testimony further brought out that Philip left Lowell for Boston shortly after 7.30 p. m. on the day of the fire. He went from Boston to Cambridge to look at an advertisement on a motion picture theatre. According to the notes being read by Mr. Adams, the other two brothers, Mark and Jacob, according to Philip's testimony, were out of town on the night of the fire and did not return home until late. They were at Terrace Gardens, Wayland, according to the notes of the testimony.

The transcript further revealed that Philip Bogdonoff testified at the inquest that he had an idea of the cause of the fire and told of threats made because his stores were furnishing provisions to strike-breakers at Middlesex Village. The reading of the notes brought out that one of the market wagon drivers had been threatened with death and that threats of boycotting also had been made.

Edward J. Robbins of Chelmsford, a member of the rent estate company of Martin Robbins & Son, was called by Mr. Reading and asked if he could place a fair market value upon the Bogdonoff building at 370-372 Bridge street and including the land.

"Based upon what could be secured by rentals in that locality, I should say a fair market value would be \$8000," replied the witness.

It was later brought out that Mr. Robbins spoke solely of the building numbered 370-372 Bridge street and his

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### CITY BORROWS MONEY TO MEET NOTE

City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke has contracted with two Boston firms for a loan of \$700,000, \$550,000 of which will be used to meet a note of that amount which comes due on March 13, and \$150,000 to tide over until new estimates of revenue are made.

The first contract of \$500,000 was awarded to Sullivan Bros. and Hutzler of Boston at 4.14 per cent. discount basis, and \$200,000 to the First National bank of Boston, at the same rate. Other bidders were the S. M. Bond Co., also of Boston, who proposed a rate of 4.25 per cent. and the Old Colony Trust Co. of Boston, at 4.25 per cent. The notes will mature on Nov. 7, 1923, by which time the City treasurer expects to have plenty of money. The \$550,000 was borrowed on Dec. 13, 1922.

### LOCAL COAL SITUATION SLOWLY IMPROVING

Lowell coal merchants have received 69 cars of anthracite from Pennsylvania points since Monday morning last. Thirty-four cars of hard coal came in over the Boston & Maine railroad for 10 different dealers yesterday.

Coal in annual lots is being distributed more freely about the city, although the shortage is by no means to be looked upon as over. Dealers, however, feel that this week's supplies, coming along in better fashion over the railroad lines from transfer points, are doing much to alleviate continuous suffering and hardships in many homes that were formerly without fuel of any kind except bog wood and small supplies of coke.

### COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES BUDGET FIGURES WITH MAYOR DONOVAN

Several Reductions Submitted by Mayor Will Be Recommended by the Committee to the City Council This Evening—Concessions By Both Mayor and Committee—Lowell Post of American Legion Asks Appropriation for Memorial Tablets in Auditorium

The 1923 budget estimates, as presented to the city council by the budget and auditing commission and by Mayor Donovan, were thoroughly discussed at a special meeting of the city council finance committee in conjunction with the mayor in city hall last night, and as a result several of the mayor's figures, entailing substantial reductions, will be recommended to the city council at its regular meeting tonight. While the mayor was called upon on various occasions to explain his reasons for reductions, the disputed matters were satisfactorily adjusted, the committee acquiescing in the majority of cases in the mayor's policy and the mayor promising to take the committee's recommendations into consideration.

Chairman James J. Gallagher called the meeting to order at 8.20 o'clock with the full committee membership present. Before proceeding to the discussion of the budget, a committee from the local post of the American Legion, composed of Capt. Joseph A. Molloy, J. Henry Gilbride and Joseph Gilmore, waited on the committee and through its spokesman, Capt. Molloy, asked for an appropriation of \$3000 for the purpose of erecting memorial tablets in the Auditorium to the honored dead of the legion, for furnishing the new quarters with flag cases, gun cases, book racks and other necessary furniture, and for completing the dedication of 20 squares in the city. The speaker said he had put the proposition up to the mayor, who looked with favor on it, and he hoped the committee on finance would do likewise. He said that not one World war veteran's name was on the Auditorium tablet at the present time, and he figured that an appropriation of \$5000 would be sufficient to meet this requirement. The Legion, he added, has been approached by relatives of men who paid the supreme sacrifice, and the Legion felt justified in seeking the appropriation for artistic tablets. Mr. Dinneen and Mr. Gilbride also spoke in a similar vein and the committee promised to take the matter under advisement.

Tackle Budget Estimates

The budget estimates were then produced, the first item being the (social) hospital for the maintenance of which the budget and auditing commission recommended an appropriation of \$61,500, and the mayor, \$53,202.

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### REJECTS MAYOR CURLEY'S PLEA AT COURTHOUSE

Dist. Atty. O'Brien Refuses to Ask Grand Jury to Act in Mahony Case

Curley Sought to Have Boston Finance Commission Indicted for Libel

BOSTON, March 9.—District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien today refused to grant the request of Mayor Curley and City Health Commissioner Francis X. Mahony that he ask the grand jury to consider evidence looking to the indictment of the Boston finance commission for libel. The request was made in connection with the commission's recent report to the mayor recommending removal of Dr. Mahony.

The district attorney told a representative of the mayor that if the mayor wished to press his complaint he should go to the lower court and ask for a warrant. If the lower court should hold any member of the commission for libel, he said, he would submit the case to the grand jury.

The grand jury yesterday heard evidence concerning the case of Dr. P. H. Mulhoney, deputy health commissioner, by a poultry farm, which was seeking a license.

### WAS BORN IN LOWELL

Mrs. Remick, Noted Cook, Who Made Porter House Famous, Dies in Milford

MILFORD, N. H., March 9.—Mrs. Anna E. Remick, who brought fame to a hotel and to a particular part of New Hampshire, died here yesterday. Shortly after the close of the Civil war, Mrs. Remick became cook at the Porter House in North Cambridge, Mass., close to what was then called Porter station on the Fitchburg railroad. Her skill made the hotel noted as a place for good food and it was especially popular with cattlemen coming with their wares to the Boston market. She developed such skill in carving steaks from the sides of heavy beef that the tender cuts which she served soon became known as Porterhouse steaks. Now the Porterhouse steak is a common market term.

Mrs. Remick was 57 years of age, and a native of Lowell, Mass.

READ DEPOT CASH MARKET AD. ON PAGE 12

# Radio-Graphs

## Where You Can Listen-in Tonight

6.00-11.00—KYW (Chicago, Ill.)	400 Meters
6.15-7.30—WOR (Newark, N. J.)	400 Meters
6.15-10.00—KDKA (Pittsburgh, Penn.)	300 Meters
7.00-10.00—WIP (Philadelphia, Penn.)	400 Meters
7.30-8.00—WBAF (New York City)	400 Meters
7.30-9.30—WBZ (Springfield, Mass.)	400 Meters
7.30-9.30—WOC (Davenport, Ia.)	400 Meters
7.45-9.30—WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)	400 Meters
8.00-9.00—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters
8.00-11.00—WOR (Newark, N. J.)	400 Meters
8.00-10.00—WWJ (Detroit, Mich.)	400 Meters
8.15-9.30—NAA (Arlington, Va.)	710 Meters
8.30-11.00—WJZ (Newark, N. J.)	360 Meters
8.30-10.00—WHAS (Louisville, Ky.)	300 Meters
9.00-11.00—KSD (St. Louis, Mo.)	400 Meters
10.30-11.30—WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)	400 Meters
11.45-1 A. M.—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	400 Meters

## BROADCASTING STATION

### Prince-Walter Company to Have First Broadcasting Station in Lowell

Lowell is to have a wireless broadcasting station.

The station, already awarded the radio call number of WQAS, is to be located in "Prince's Store," so-called, conducted by the Prince-Walter company on Merrimack street.

It is to be the first broadcasting station installed in any section of Lowell and, according to wireless fans in every section of the community, has long been needed. It will give equal service with all other great broadcasting stations. Boston already has an excellent one in the Shepard store.

The license for the Prince store location on Merrimack street was received on Feb. 12. Since then the management of the establishment has been busily engaged in purchasing and installing an expensive equipment that will be the equal of any in New England if not the east, in general utility and quality values.

The Lowell station has already engaged a licensed operator, Alfred L. Olson, well known Lowell young man, who received much of his training in this city and was one of the earliest to enter the local "radio game," as readers of The Sun will remember.

The Lowell station, however, is not the final adjustments of the expensive apparatus, due to the necessity of making innumerable experiments to secure the best quality of instruments possible.

All programs broadcasted will be made up of the best talent obtainable. It will not be the policy of the station WQAS to "hog the air," as the operators know that local listeners in want to hear more distant stations as well as the Lowell one. For that reason no late evening programs will be given from the Prince store broadcasting station, except occasionally.

The reason for opening this station is to provide means whereby owners of crystal sets may enjoy concerts, to help local amateurs to make experiments and also help to put Lowell on the radio map with various other cities.

The Lowell Advertising club, the Lowell Rotary club, Lowell Elks club and other organizations will co-operate with WQAS to provide entertaining and interesting talks on Lowell, the city and its people. The scheduled programs for "radio" are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday—10.45-11 a. m.  
2.30-3 p. m.  
6-7 p. m.

Tuesday and Saturday—10.45-11 a. m.  
2.30-3 p. m.

Thursday and Sunday—Silent.

Local artists of talent desiring to furnish their services in this broadcasting program have been invited to set in touch promptly with Fred L. Walter at the Prince store.

Mr. Walter, president and general manager of the Prince-Walter Co., has been associated with Mr. Arthur D. Prince since May, 1921. He was formerly New England district sales manager for the Brunswick phonograph and records. He became interested in radio in May, 1922, when the local radio department was opened.

He is now very much of a radio fan in earnest and his heart and soul are in the plan to put Lowell on the map through a radio organization that will be the worth while. He was the originator of the "Bungalow Shop" idea of displaying and selling phonographs, joining the Brunswick sales organization in New York city in 1917.

Mr. Walter has been interested in radio since 1915 in this city, his home town. He has operated an amateur transmitter since 1919. He attended the Massachusetts Radio institute in Boston in 1921 and received his commercial radio operator's license in April, 1922. He was formerly associated with Alger Johnson up to November, 1922, when he became associated with the Prince-Walter Co.

Instrumental selection, "The Green which Village Polka," Hirsch, orchestra. "The Village Polka," "Omara mai fu," Handel. "Cari mio, Dina," Giordani. "The Green which Village Polka," Hirsch, orchestra. "The Village Polka," "Omara mai fu," Handel. "Cari mio, Dina," Giordani. "The Green which Village Polka," Hirsch, orchestra. "The Village Polka," "Omara mai fu," Handel. "Cari mio, Dina," Giordani.

STATION WQAS, SCHENECTADY  
4 p. m.—miniature musical education. Miss Doris Gerald, Regional Boardman, accompanist; dance music by Boardman, accompanist; dance music by the Shepard Colonial orchestra, selections on the phonograph.

5-5.30 p. m.—St. Paul Cathedral, "Christus Christus," Mendelssohn. "The Gallant," Gounod, James A. Montgomery, tenor soloist; Mr. Arthur W. Phelps, director; Mr. Robert Hughes, organist. Descriptive notes given before each cantata.

7.40 p. m.—Health talk.  
7.45 p. m.—Concert program by Edson, conductor. March, "Pomp and Circumstance," Gounod, James A. Montgomery, tenor soloist; Mr. Arthur W. Phelps, director; Mr. Robert Hughes, organist. Descriptive notes given before each cantata.

## Joseph's Request for Interpreter Denied

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are a naturalized citizen of this country you can testify without the services of an interpreter."

And the witness did.

Rondeau was called in the case of Paul J. Soucy, who petitioned the court for a decree making his living apart from his wife, Mary L. Soucy, justifiable. In the course of the testimony it was brought out that Mrs. Soucy left her husband a couple of years ago and took along with her all the furniture as well as all owned by the couple. Since that time there have been three court actions. First, Mr. Soucy was arraigned in the district court on a charge of non-support. He was found guilty and ordered to pay \$7 a week. He appealed to the superior court and was found not guilty by a jury. Later Mrs. Soucy petitioned the probate court for separate support and again lost her case. In the action that was tried this morning Justice Leggat found for the petitioner, and granted the decree, which enables the petitioner to dispose of his real estate if he so desires. Arthur L. Ena appeared for the petitioner and Charles A. Donahue for the respondent.

The case of Mrs. Henri Trudel for separate support was called and continued until May 4.

The following wills were allowed: Elizabeth P. Hamblett, Henry L. Newhall and Henry Smith, Lowell.

## COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Keep Her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful

The old-time mixture of Sage tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the sulphur, mixing them, and so on, to sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular, because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and run this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

## The Bon Marche

### IMPORTED SWISS MUSLIN

Extra fine quality embroidered dots, dark ground with white dots. Plenty of blue and white and black and white. Very stylish and practical for Women's and Misses' daily summer gowns.

Regular Price \$1.50. 98c

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Sadie F. Foley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles D. Foley, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Mar. 9-16-19.

## EASTER

Val-Tex Quality Flat Crepe—10 inches wide, all pure silk, one of the most wanted plain dress silks of the season. A heavy drapery quality. Most desirable shades. Friday and Saturday, \$2.79

44-Inch All Wool Serge—Every thread pure wool. Thoroughly sponged and shrunk. In navy, brown and black. Friday and Saturday Special \$1.19

56-Inch All Wool Camel's Hair Plaid—Much in vogue for skirts and coats. In tan, grey, light blue. A very low price for this quality. Friday and Saturday, \$2.39

## SOUR STOMACH IS CAUSED BY ACIDS

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure, Eat No Sweets

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat no sweets of any kind for a while, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of Jad Salts occasionally to help keep down uric and toxic acids.

Rheumatism is caused by poison toxins, called acids, which are generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this poison, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ozs. of Jad Salts, put a tablespoonful in a glass of water, and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove body waste, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to filter the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

## GIRLS' CITY CLUB

Miss Alice B. Merrill, recreational director of the Massachusetts League of Girls' clubs, will conduct the entertainment at the Girls' City club this evening. The party will be in honor of the new members who were initiated during January and February.

## FIRE ALARMS

A slight blaze in an automobile in Branch street near the engine house, was responsible for a still alarm at 8.25 o'clock this morning. At 11.09 o'clock a portion of the department was summoned by telephone to 11 Sidney street for what was believed to be a blaze, but which proved to be smoke issuing from the stove.

## MEASLES CASES REPORTED

Up to noon today, 98 cases of measles had been reported to the office of the board of health this week.

## Is Held in \$1000 Bonds

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Frank McNabb's drug store; both old charges. His case was continued for one week on \$1000 bonds for the larceny charges, and his own recognizance on the window breaking charge.

Bradley was arrested yesterday afternoon when he walked into the store of the Concord Drug Co. at 151 East Merrimack street and, stating he was

a federal narcotic inspector, asked to inspect all drugs they might have on hand.

John J. Shea, proprietor of the store, was suspicious of the man, even though he had a badge, and called in Officer John W. Mahan, who happened to be passing the store at the time. Officer Mahan questioned Bradley, who told him it was none of his business. Bradley attempted to escape a visit to the district court this morning.

## Regular Broadcasting Schedule of Station "WQAS"

Beginning Monday, March 12th, 1923

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
10.45-11 a. m.	2.30-3 p. m.	6-7 p. m.
TUESDAY	SATURDAY	
10.45-11 a. m.	2.30-3 p. m.	

Thursday and Sunday Silent

For details and special announcements see The Lowell Sun each evening, under "Radio News."

## "WQAS"

## "PRINCE'S"

Lowell, Mass. Signing Off.

## The HOOVER

It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans

Have you ever had a Hoover demonstrated in your home? If not, let us clean one of your rugs, free, with The Hoover, any day you say.

This will not obligate you to buy.

It will merely enable you to see how thoroughly and easily The Hoover will clean all of your rugs. Phone us.

Only \$5.00 Down And \$1.25 Per Week Buys a Hoover.

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO. Basement Section

## The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO. At Kirk St. Entrance

## New Authentic Footwear

FOR THE FAMILY

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

FOR WOMEN

DEPENDABLE SHOES

FOR CHILDREN

REGAL SHOES FOR MEN

This store presents complete displays of footwear for the family.

The thoroughness of this store's display indicates that it is good headwork to buy footwear here for the Easter parade.

## YOU CAN SAVE ON YOUR EASTER DRESS

BY BUYING YOUR MATERIAL NOW AT LOWELL'S LEADING SILK STORE

36-Inch Tussah Silk Pongee—This is an exceptionally good quality for dresses, blouses, draperies, etc. Natural color. Friday and Saturday Special 60c

40-Inch All Silk Crepe de Chine—Firmly woven. Good weight for dresses, etc. In a full line of colors. Friday and Saturday Special \$1.33

56-Inch All Wool Bolivia Coating—Soft, silky finish. For new spring wraps and capes. Wanted colors. Friday and Saturday Special \$3.39

40-Inch All Silk Satin Crepe—An excellent, heavy quality for fashionable dresses, etc. In navy, brown, black, beige, white. Friday and Saturday \$2.85

32-Inch All Silk Chiffon Taffeta—An elegant quality. A decidedly good value. In navy, brown and black. Friday and Saturday Special \$1.28

Silk Tissue Gingham—32 inches wide. Pretty patterns. 49c

30-Inch Cretonne—Big assortment: 33c quality. Yard \$1.00

30-Inch Nap Crepe—Wanted colors. Yard \$1.00

30-Inch Mercerized Damask—Three pretty patterns. Yard \$1.00

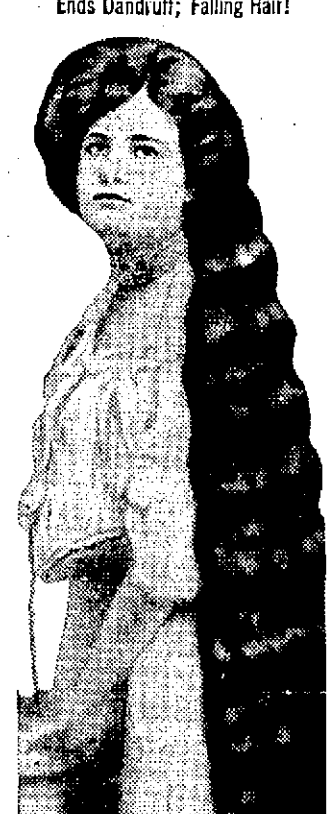
30-Inch All Linen Cloth—Yard \$1.00

30-Inch Pique Sheets \$1.00

## BEAUTIFUL HAIR IN A MOMENT

Try This! Hair Appears Soft, Colorful and Abundant—A Gleamy Mass

35 Cent Bottle of "Danderine" Also Ends Dandruff; Falling Hair!



Immediately—your hair becomes beautiful. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and really appear twice as thick and abundant—a mass of luxuriant, gleaming hair. Besides beautifying the scalp, Danderine eradicates dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is the best, cheapest and most delightful hair corrective and tonic. It is to the hair what fresh showers of rain are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, vitalizes and strengthens them. Its stimulating properties help the hair to grow long, heavy, strong.

You can surely have beautiful hair, and lots of it, if you will spend 35 cents for a bottle of Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter. It is not greasy, oily or sticky.—Adv.

## CREAM IN NOSTRILS SOON STOPS COLDS

Apply in Nostrils—It Opens Air Passages Instantly

Cold and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing antiseptic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat. Your choked nostrils open right up and you can breathe freely. Coughing and sneezing stop. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than 50 years.—Adv.

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## DEATHS

**WELL**—Mrs. Eliza Bell, a resident of this city for the past 43 years, died last evening at her home, 66 Grand street, after a long illness, at the age of 85 years. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Adeline H. Douglas, Mrs. Ellen Burns and Mrs. Margaret Bellamy of this city, and Mrs. Paul MacDonald of Chelmsford, one son, John Bell of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. Isabelle Kelso of Ipswich, Canada; one brother, Peter MacCallister of Chelmsford, N. H.; one nephew, Donald Bell of this city and eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Bell was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

**OGDEN**—William Ogden, a well known young resident of this city, where he has resided most of his life, passed away early this morning at his home, 511 High street, at the age of 33 years, 5 months and 3 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jeannette Ogden; his parents, John T. and Ann Ogden, all of this city; one sister, Mrs. Percy L. Wilbur of Rockport, Mass., and one brother, Frank Ogden of Lowell. Mr. Ogden was affiliated with Penitentiary lodge, A. P. & A. M., Mt. Vernon, and with the Grand Lodge of the same. He was also a member of the Lowell Masonic choir.

**LEVINE**—Henry Levine died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 48 years, 10 months and 7 days. He is survived by his wife, Hilda (Gordon) Levine; two daughters, Sarah and Eunice Levine; his father, Morris Levine in Russia; two brothers, Abe, Hyman and Samuel of this city, and Mendel and Edward Levine in Russia, and two sisters, Miriam (Baron) and Mrs. Joseph Levine. The body was removed to his home, 12 Daily street, by Undertakers Amedeo Archambault & Sons.

**WILKINSON**—Mrs. Caroline S. Fuller died yesterday at her home in Long Beach, Calif., aged 75 years. She leaves three sons, Jason L. Jesse, T. and Monroe K.; five daughters, Mrs. J. C. Fuller, Mrs. J. E. Dane and Miss Ruth Fuller; three brothers, Albert J. (Geo. and John) and John (Charles) of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. Abby Kendall, and 14 grandchildren.

**RAY**—Mrs. Julia G. Ray, an old resident of Belvidere, died yesterday at her home, 17 Oak street, aged 70 years. She leaves her husband, Geo. H. Ray; one nephew, Edward Ray of Lowell; four sisters, Mrs. A. Tupper of Fall River, Mrs. Alvina Tupper of East Providence, R. I., Mrs. Frank Monte of Lowell and Mrs. Walter Monte of Fall River; and three brothers, Hyman, Walter and John Monte of Fall River.

**BOUQUET**—Roger, aged 1 year, 10 months and 10 days, infant son of Mrs. Bouquet and Philip Bouquet, died this morning at the home of his parents, 31 Little avenue. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the family lot in St. Joseph cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau & Son.

**MURPHY**—Marie Blanche Irene'Brien, daughter of Arthur and Antonia (McMurray)'Brien, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 20 Queen street, aged 5 months and 5 days.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**CALMAN**—Died in this city, March 7, at St. John's hospital, William J. Calman. Funeral will take place Saturday morning from his late home, 11 Concord street, at 9 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers John E. Rogers & Co.

**OGDEN**—Died in this city, March 7, at his home, 511 High street, William Ogden. Funeral services will be held at his home, 511 High street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**BELL**—Died in this city, March 8, at her home, 66 Grand street, Mrs. Eliza Bell. Funeral services will be held at 66 Grand street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers William H. Saunders.

**MAY**—Died at her home, 17 Oak street, March 8, Mrs. Julia G. Ray, aged 70 years. The funeral will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Geo. M. Eastman in charge of funeral arrangements.

**FLANN**—Died March 8, Miss Margaret Flann. Funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**SILVA**—Died March 8, Miss Silvia. Funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Manuel and Antonio Rodriguez Silva, 33 Charles street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

## IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Matilda Lorrain, who passed away March 9, 1922. "This one year ago today, dear wife and mother."

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## EVENING HIGH CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the Lowell evening high school, class of 1923, met in the high school last night and elected the following officers: President, John Francis Kenney; vice president, Gladys Louise Paine; treasurer, James Francis Lorrain; secretary, Cecile Laurette Bolduc.

The graduating class will meet again next Tuesday evening to discuss plans for the closing exercises of the evening high school.

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## FUNERALS

**DEAROCHE**—The funeral of Jerome Dearoch, one of the oldest residents of this city, took place this morning from his home, 534 Moody street, and was largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9:15 o'clock by a former college classmate of deceased, Rev. Arthur A. Amyot, O.M.I., assisted by Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of R. M. Pepin, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Dr. G. E. Calais, A. G. Leveille, Mrs. Maria Jacques and Miss Anna Martel. The bearers were Damase Prud'homme, George Soucie, Ernest Verville, Octave Solajoff, Frank Robert and Arthur Girouard. There were numerous floral and spiritual offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Joseph Albert. Mr. Dearoch was 80 years of age, and had received his education at the Assumption college, Assumption, Que., and had been a classmate of Rev. A. Amyot, O.M.I., of this city, the late Mr. Wilfrid Laurier and the late Justice Gauthier, former chief justice of the superior court at Montreal, Que. For nine years prior to his coming to Lowell he was mayor of Lac Beauport, where he was also justice of the peace.

**LAUREAU**—The funeral of Narcisse Laureau took place this morning from his home, 8 Storey's place, off Salem street, High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8:30 o'clock by Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Pepin also rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Albert Moreau, Armand Laroche, Leo Paradis, John E. Granger, Delphis Lussier and Ernest Porand. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedeo Archambault & Sons.

**HILL**—Funeral services for Miss Charlotte A. Hill were held at her home, 248 Cabot street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church officiating. The bearers were Adam Cochran, J. D. Grant, Walter E. Grant and Orville Robson. The flowers were numerous. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Thomas. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

**LEVINE**—The funeral of Henry Levine took place this forenoon at 11 o'clock from his home, 12 Daily street, in the Hebrew cemetery in Pelham, N. H., under the direction of Undertakers Amedeo Archambault & Sons.

**TO AID BLIND WAR VETERANS**—PARIS, March 9.—William Nelson Cromwell, president of the American committee in aid of the war blinded, has bought the mansion of the Duke of Clermont-Tonnerre in the Rue de Lauriston. In these quarters will be installed the greatest Braille printing works on the continent, for the first time, distribution of printed matter to the blind.

## Bogdonoff Arson Case

(Continued)

estimate of \$8000 did not include land or buildings in the rear. The government rested here.

**Defence Opens**—In his opening for the defence, Albert L. Howard said: "We believe there was something very suspicious concerning these fires, and particularly in regard to the fire at 370 Bridge street. We believe it was deliberately set by some person or persons. As to the fire at 12 Bridge street, we are in the dark."

"In presenting our case," continued Mr. Howard, "we will place all three defendants on the witness stand and allow each of them to tell his story and where he was, and with whom, on the night of the fires."

"Although we are more or less in the dark concerning the fire at 12 Bridge street," said Mr. Howard, "we will show, through testimony, that on the afternoon of the fire, Mark Bogdonoff and a Mr. Ingham of Billerica made blood sausages on a gas range in the basement and that Mr. Ingham did not turn off the gas being used, and that Mark Bogdonoff cannot remember whether he turned it off or not. We will show further that on the stove was a kettle of hot fat."

**Mark Bogdonoff Called**—Mark Bogdonoff, one of the three defendants, was the first witness called by Mr. Howard.

In opening, Mark testified to the formation of the business prior to its dissolution in February of 1922 and its subsequent reorganization. After the store at 12 Bridge street was opened in the fall of last year, Mark was its manager, with Jacob in charge of the Gorham street store, Philip in charge of the Middlesex street store and also having general supervision over all four stores. William Tobin was manager of the store at 370 Bridge street.

Asked by Mr. Howard if he was familiar with the basement of the store at 12 Bridge street, witness replied he was.

"Was there a door which would allow a passage from the basement of the store to the cellar of the Houpls store adjacent to it?" asked Mr. Howard.

"Yes, sir, there was a door on that side of the cellar," replied the witness, "and it was not locked." He testified further to two other doors leading from the store cellar to the boiler room. One was secured only by a bent nail, he said.

Witness testified that there were piles of wrapping paper and bags in the cellar. He told of a gas stove on one side of the basement. He did not remember anything about a gas meter in the front of the store, testified to by Capt. Petrie and Chief Saunders.

In reply to question by Mr. Howard, at the Armory garage at the corner of

Grand street, to get new light lamps. The fire there had been trophic with the electric lights and each time new fuses were placed by employees of the store.

"On the day of the fire I was in the basement in the afternoon with Geo. A. Ingham of Billerica, making sausages," said the witness. "We used two burners and on top of the stove was a wash boiler containing blood sausages."

He said he left the cellar at 5:30 p. m., leaving Mr. Ingham down there alone. "Did you turn off the gas on the range before you went upstairs?" asked Mr. Howard.

"I do not remember," said the witness. "What time did Mr. Ingham come upstairs?"

"I think about half an hour later," he testified. "When did you leave the store?"

"At 6:30 o'clock, when we all went out together."

"Did anyone go into the cellar after Mr. Ingham left it?" asked Mr. Howard.

"Yes, the clerks went down to leave their frocks in the lockers there," and that Mark Bogdonoff cannot remember whether he turned it off or not. We will show further that on the stove was a kettle of hot fat."

"Just after I got to Miss Schwartz's house, Jacob came out and told me my sister Kitty had telephoned that Patrohan Dreyer had telephoned to her that his (Dreyer's) lunch cart was on fire," testified the witness. I said, "Well that's nothing to me, let's go! And the four of us got into my car and we left for Terraced Gardens, Wayland." He said they went to Wayland by way of Chelmsford Centre, Littleton road, Concord Turnpike, Concord and on to Wayland. Dinner was had there and the return trip to Lowell begun at 11:35 o'clock.

Witness testified he stopped in the Highlands to allow his brother and Miss Schwartz to alight. He then drove down Westford st. and stopped at the Armory garage at the corner of

Grand street, to get new light lamps. The fire there had been trophic with the electric lights and each time new fuses were placed by employees of the store.

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added I had driven in from Chelmsford with poor lights. He said 'I mean about the stores.' I asked him what stores and then he told me that the stores on Bridge street were or had been on fire. I couldn't believe it, but hurried down town and after taking Miss

Smith home I went to the Centralville store, where I met Mr. Tobin. "Did you ever set fire to the store at 12 Bridge street?" asked Mr. Howard. "No, sir," replied the witness. Noon recess.

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## "Humoresque," a War Play, Some Years Belated



LAURETTE TAYLOR AS MAMA KANTOR IN "HUMORESQUE" AND AS SHE IS IN LIFE.

By JAMES W. DEAN  
NEW YORK, March 7.—Mama Kantor has moved up to Broadway from the Ghetto. Mama and Papa Kantor and all the noisy Kantor kids. And Rosa Ginsberg, the orphan girl who is stuck on little Leon Kantor.

Broadway rubbed its eyes when it saw Mama Kantor in her dirty gray sweater and the glattern shape that comes to a woman who bears and nurses many children. It seemed as though she had thrown her shawl about her and hurried up from the tenement just as she was.

Yet the picture that Broadway always has held of this Mama Kantor is that of Peg, the little Irish girl with a little Irish dog under her arm. Could

this Mama Kantor be Laurette Taylor? The program says so, yet Laurette Taylor is at no time evident on the stage where Fannie Hurst's "Humoresque" is being played.

Vera Gordon made a perfect Mama Kantor in the film version of "Humoresque." In life Miss Gordon is a Jewish mother, yet the Kantor kids seem to belong to Miss Taylor just as much as they did to Miss Gordon.

"The magnificent characterization of Miss Taylor and a very effective staging save the play from the inherent weaknesses of the story as dramatic material."

"Humoresque" in several years late in reaching the stage. The warphobia has subsided. We are rather reluctant to

have our emotions stirred up again by all the old bogies and grim realities of the days when some were parted from their mothers.

Thus the preachments of Mama Kantor against war fall rather flat. Likewise the arguments of the son who sacrificed his career as a violinist to enlist seem rather shallow. He points out to his mother that she fled from Russia to escape oppression and it is that sort of oppression which the war is to end.

The war is over and most of us feel that all it accomplished was to spread the spirit of unrest throughout the world and to give politicians the opportunity for verbal fireworks.

So in the play we find that the first act which pictures the Kantor family life and the discovery of musical genius in the youngest son is powerfully effective and the last two acts which center on the enlistment of the son fall short of the pace of the first act.

William Blechard wrote "Master Matilda" and plays the title role in that comedy of manners. His performance is the only thing worth while in the production. His acting is better than his playwriting.

The performances now on view in Broadway theaters which seem best to me are Laurette Taylor in "Humoresque," Jeanne Eagels in "Rain," Phyllis Povah in "Jealousy," Helen Menken in "Seventh Heaven," Jane Cowl in "Romance and Juliet," Glenn Hunter in "Merton of the Movies," James Kirkwood in "The Fool," Edith Barrymore in "The Laughing Lady," Margaret Lawrence in "Secrets," H. B. Warner in "You and I," Dwight Frye in "Rita Coventry" and Emily Stevens in "The Sporting Thing to Do."

Let the screen proceed without dictation from commercial interests. Let it go on for art's sake alone. But let's have fewer of these \$2-a-seat movies. Let's make a few films that the exhibitor can buy at a price that will allow him to let the public see them at a reasonable admission charge.

In place of "Faust" Mary will film "Rosita," a story brought from Germany by Joseph, who will direct the picture. It is a tale of Spain in the fifteenth century. Chovallier, a Parisian opera artist, many appear in it. Reports from the Pathefrank studio state that Doug's pirate picture will not be done in color because of the excessive cost of the process. That may be a concession to allow a lower admission price.

Lavender, the white horse that "sailed with his ears and stored with his tail" in "Suds," is dead at the age of 26. Mary Pickford had pensioned him to pasture for the last three years. She will erect a headstone on his grave.

Margaret Livingston went from Salt Lake City to Hollywood as a "title expert." One day a certain type was needed for a role in "Within the Cup" and she took off her laboratory apron and played it. She has been playing ever since and in the past 18 months has been in 14 films. Now she has a prominent part in "Divorce."

Walter Hagan, champ golfer, is to be starred in a film called "The Man Who Cheated." Miss DuPont will be leading lady.

John Barrymore, signed to star in the film version of "Beau Brummel," will probably be starred in "Deburau" since screen tests of Lionel Atwill, originally scheduled for the role, have so far proven unsatisfactory.

## SEYMOUR CROMWELL DEFENDS WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 8.—Seymour L. Cromwell, president of the New York stock exchange, in an address before the Merchants' Association of New York yesterday declared that persistent stories to the effect that Wall street is, without reservation, opposing legislation looking to the checking of fraudulent practices in dealing in securities, are untrue.

Referring to published statements attributed recently to District Attorney Stanton that \$8,000,000,000 had been lost to the public through brokers since the war, Mr. Cromwell said he wished to deny most emphatically that spurious securities are issued by brokers. Bucket shops are not brokerage houses, he said, and "wash sales" have been punishable as a statutory offense for many years. Any member of the New York stock market found guilty of the offense, he said, is punished by expulsion.

**FIELD ANNUAL BANQUET**  
The Beacon class of the First Congregational church held its second annual banquet at the church last night. Howard S. Denham was the speaker and he told many interesting stories of his travels through the White mountains. He also spoke on preparedness.

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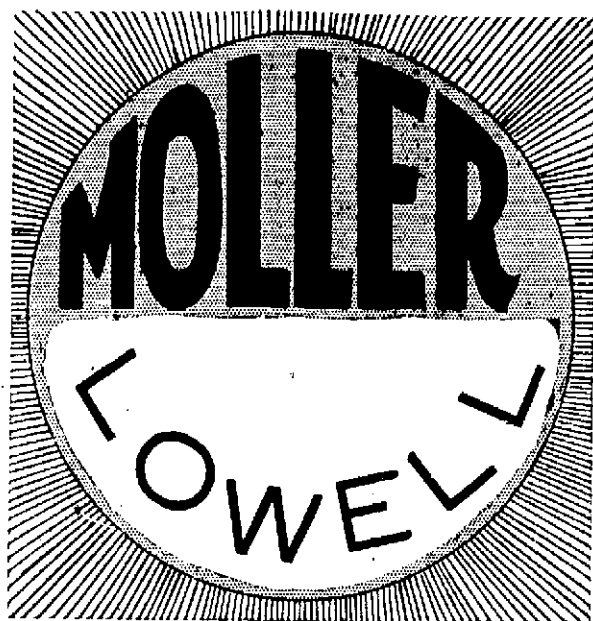
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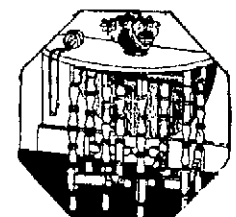
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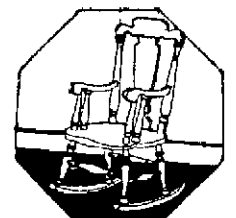
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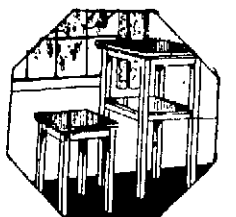
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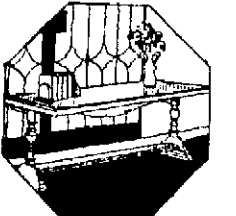
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Splendid rockers at a record-breaking price! Finished in mahogany with comfortable **\$7.75** seats.....



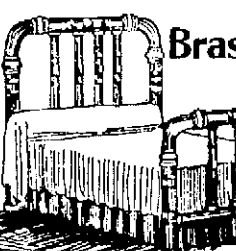
## Telephone Stand

Imitation walnut. Chair, under shelf for **\$6.50** 'phone book....



## Davenport Table

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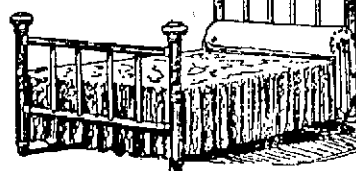


**Brass Bed \$18.50**

Constructed in the finest manner throughout—has 2-inch continuous posts, heavy fillers and husks.

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**Brass Bed**



Every one is full size. Colonial design, with 2-inch post and 1-inch fillers. Guaranteed lacquer! Ribbon finish.



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Particularly fine American Walnut. Made into large Bow-End Bed, exceptionally large dresser, **\$185** very big Chiffonade and smart Vanity Case. Chair and bench extra.....

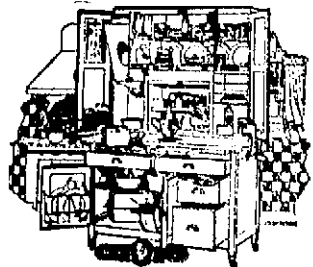
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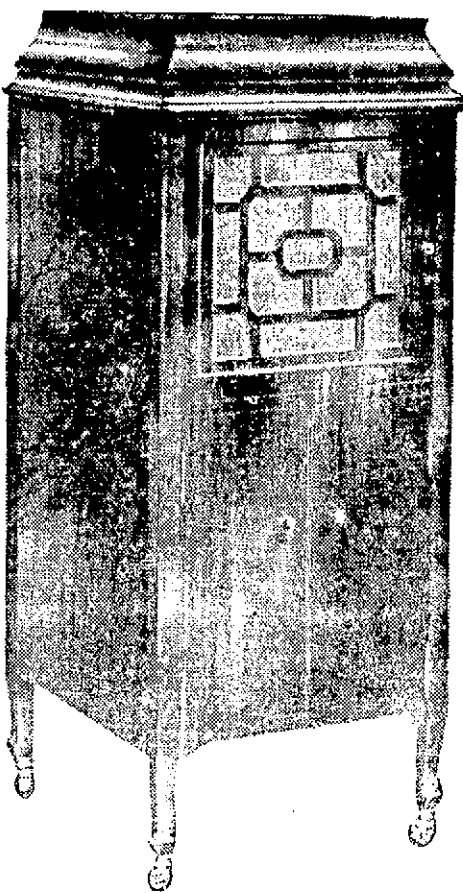
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## \$2,000,000 FIRE IN PROVIDENCE

Shepard Co. Department  
Store in Heart of Business  
District Swept by Flames

Store's Radio Was Broad-  
casting Concert When Fire  
Was Discovered

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 8.—Fire which swept two floors of the Shepard Co. department store in the heart of the business section, still demanding the attention of firemen early today, caused a property damage estimated at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

In addition to the considerable damage to the building, great stocks of goods and a large part of the fixtures on six floors were wrecked by fire and water. The flames were confined to the fifth and sixth floors, but thousands of gallons of water poured into the turnpike-like structure seeped through the walls and floors to the valuable stock below.

The fire origin had not been determined early today. The city's entire fire department, responding to four alarms fought the blaze the greater part of the night.

The store's radio was broadcasting a concert when the flames were discovered at 8:20 o'clock last night. After sending a message that the entertainment must stop because the store was afire, the 20 entertainers escaped to the street. Firemen who responded to the first alarm discovered the flames in a paper chute and apparently extinguished them. As they were preparing to leave the building, the flames shot out in another location, on the fifth floor, and spread rapidly over the entire sixth floor.

It was then that three additional alarms brought out the rest of the city's fire department.

Fire Chief Smith today in explaining the origin of the fire, said: "In my opinion, there were two fires. One started in the elevator shaft in a bunch of grease and was promptly extinguished by the firemen who responded

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Schenectady, N. Y.—Women who have reached middle life and are distressed with heat flashes, nervousness and a generally miserable state of health, will find great relief and renewed health in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This splendid tonic and nervine brought me through this critical period in such good condition that I would never hesitate to recommend it to all women who are ailing, weak and nervous and especially to those passing through the time of middle life.

Mrs. Sadie Thurston, 409 Veedor St., goes to your nearest drug store and obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's now in tablets or liquid, or write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice—Adv. Green's Drug Store, Liggett's and Lowell Pharmacy.

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## BANK CLERK SNATCHED FROM BRINK OF DEATH

PATERSON, N. J., March 8.—Snatched from the brink of death, Charles Di Giacomo, 18, was breathing laboriously on a hospital cot today.

Accidentally locked in an invulnerable concrete and steel vault by his partner, William Templeton, a fellow worker in the People's Park bank, Di Giacomo was rescued last night after five hours of feverish, unceasing toil by relays of men who battered, burned and drilled their way to him while tense thousands waited breathlessly outside for word of his fate.

The vault, eight feet high and 10 by 8 square, was nearly empty of oxygen when his unconscious and limp form was lifted out.

Engineer Deny Request  
LAWRENCE, March 9.—Directors of Eagles Hall have notified the One Big Union that the hall will not be rented for a proposed meeting Sunday night in the interests of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. Earl Emaley, secretary of the One Big Union, made application for the use of the hall when Mayor Daniel W. Mahoney refused to allow the meeting to be held in the city hall.

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Pound tins, 29¢  
Free City Delivery

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**\$20,000 LOSS IN  
FIRE AT LYNN**

LYNN, March 8.—Fire early today destroyed a two-story wooden factory building on Magnolia avenue occupied by the Kennett Shoe Co. The loss was estimated at \$20,000.

**FREE  
GOLD AND SILVER GAS  
BALLOONS**

For the Children  
TODAY AND SATURDAY

Given with 50¢ purchase or more.

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Hawaiian Grated <b>PINE-APPLES</b> Large Can Can, 25¢ 2 Cans for 49¢	LEGS OF SPRING <b>LAMB, lb.</b> ..... 33¢ LEGS OF MUTTON lb. .... 15¢	Fine Quality California <b>PEACHES</b> Can, 25¢ 2 Cans for 47¢
Cabbage Free With <b>CORNED BEEF</b>	<b>FRESH HEAVY PORK, lb.</b> ..... 12¢ ROASTS OF SMALL PORK, lb. .... 18¢	Small Fresh <b>Shoulders</b> Lb., 15¢
<b>HOT BROWN BREAD</b> Loaf, 10¢	<b>FINEST ROASTS SIRLOIN, lb.</b> ..... 35¢ CHOICE RIB ROAST, lb. .... 18¢	<b>HOT BAKED BEANS</b> Qt., 25¢
Something New <b>LEMON CREAM BUNS</b> Doz. 21¢ In the Bakery	<b>FRESH KILLED FOWL, lb.</b> ..... 33¢ FRESH KILLED TURKEYS, lb. .... 55¢	Every Kind Every Shape Every Size In Our <b>PICKLE Counter</b> Heinz Quality Only
<b>WALES' Pure Fruit JELLIES</b> Now 35¢ Large Jar	<b>FROSTED CHOCOLATE CAKE, large loaf</b> 39¢ <b>HEAVY DARK FRUIT CAKE, lb</b> ..... 33¢ Large Filled <b>CREAM PIES</b> 49¢ <b>SUPREME MILK BREAD</b> ..... 10¢	<b>FANCY Creamery BUTTER</b> Lb., 53¢
Very Low Prices On <b>PURITY CROSS Products</b> Cooked Food Dept.	<b>LARGE LOAF RYE BREAD</b> 12 1-2¢	<b>CALIFORNIA Tomatoes</b> Large No. 3 Can Can, 16¢
	<b>NEW BUNCH CARROTS</b> ..... 2 for 19¢ <b>HOTHOUSE LETTUCE</b> ..... 5¢ <b>LONG GREEN CUCUMBERS</b> ..... 21¢ <b>FRESH WHITE MUSHROOMS, lb.</b> ..... 65¢ <b>FRENCH ENDIVE, lb.</b> ..... 39¢ <b>GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES, pk.</b> ..... 25¢ <b>RED HOTHOUSE RHUBARB, lb.</b> ..... 17¢ <b>SWEET POTATOES</b> ..... 6 Lbs. 29¢	

### Council Discusses Finances With Mayor Donovan (Continued)

While the wage schedule of both estimates remains the same, the mayor's figures showed a reduction of \$8000 in supplies. It was argued that the budget had based its appropriation on that of last year, when the hospital had \$13,000 worth of supplies on hand at the beginning of the year. The budget board, it was explained, granted the \$81,500 appropriation this year in order to allow for a similar amount of supplies. The mayor's figures were adopted, however, after a discussion on the matter, and the chief executive promised to confer with Dr. Smith of the hospital relative to the amount of supplies now on hand.

The next matter for debate was the health division of school hygiene, for which the budget called for an appropriation of \$22,500 and the mayor, \$21,250. The reduction, according to the mayor, came as the result of the summer camp for undernourished children which flourished last year with a smaller allowance than that allowed by the mayor. On motion of Councilor Cosgrove, it was voted that the mayor's figures be recommended to the council for adoption.

The budget board's appropriation of \$45,000 as against the mayor's \$45,500 for the health yard was readily adjusted when it was discovered that a minor error had been made in the mayor's figures, which, rectified, brought the total into coincidence with the \$45,500 proposed by the budget. This figure was recommended for adoption and it was so voted.

In explaining a reduction from \$423,000 to \$402,100, the mayor said that Chairman Tyler A. Stevens of the budget and auditing commission was told by Chief Saunders of the fire department that that department could stand a reduction of \$10,000. Last year's figures, he said, also entailed considerable expense for machines, which was cut out this year, making a more substantial reduction. It was voted to recommend the mayor's estimate to the city council.

**Tax Book Question**  
The question of printing tax books for the current year was the feature of the discussion on the assessors' appropriation, which was placed by the budget at \$26,640.79 and by the mayor at \$23,640.79, the \$3000 cut coming as the result of the non-publication of the tax books. City Solicitor O'Sullivan was asked for an opinion as to the advisability of publishing the book and he recommended that \$500 be printed at an approximate cost of \$3000, which would then make the mayor's and the budget figures conform. The \$26,640.79 was, therefore, voted to be recommended.

The mayor's recommendation of a \$359,500 appropriation for street maintenance, instead of the budget's \$375,000 was adopted. There is no reduction in wages in this department, the mayor explaining that the cut is due to the decrease in the amount of supplies needed.

Under the head of street special, the figures showed the budget's estimate to be \$15,000, and the mayor's, \$8000. The mayor explained that he based his appropriation on the fact that only the Central and Alken street bridges needed repairs this year in the way of painting. Councilor Stearns brought it to his attention that the Lincoln and Lundberg street bridges were badly in need of repair, and it was recommended that the budget figure be adopted when the mayor promised to consider the committee's contention of additional repairs on the last named bridges, and also a few canal bridges cared for by the city.

The budget appropriation of \$35,000 was also preferred to the mayor's \$32,000. The latter's reduction was made, pending a contract with the American Car Sprinkler Co., but he fell inclined, after discussion, to consider the budget estimate.

In the ashes and waste department, the budget called for an appropriation of \$90,000 and the mayor, for \$85,000. The mayor explained that he had allowed \$1000 more for labor this year than was allotted a year ago, but the reduction resulted in the supplies, where he made a cut of \$5000. In connection with this department, Councilors Gallagher, Cosgrove and Moilyar argued for the stabilization of the wages of employees in the ash and waste division with those of the regular

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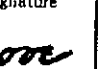
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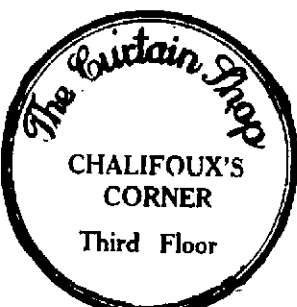
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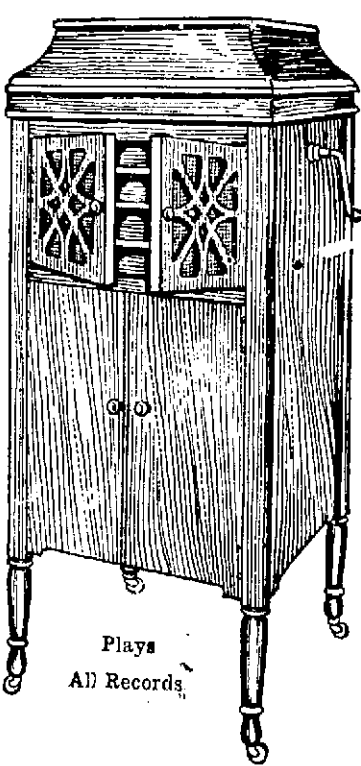
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in dual recital at the Strand theater and following them the Boston Symphony Orchestra with Irma Seydel as soloist and later Fritz Kreisler.

The program which Rachmaninoff is to give has been announced and has met with much approval from music lovers generally. His "Prelude in G-sharp Minor" is not included on it, but assurance is given that it will be given as an encore. A good house is assured for Rachmaninoff also. Many people who have heard Paderewski in December are anxious to hear the great pianist-composer for comparison.

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Wool Blankets, 66x80, White—Cook Taylor price \$7.50, at, pair.....\$5.75  
Wool Blankets, 70x80, White—Cook Taylor price \$8.50, at, pair.....\$6.50  
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Women's Fibre Silk Hose—Seam back, black, white, cordovan, gray and suede—Cook, Taylor price 59c, at.....39c pair  
Women's Heavy Hose—Plain and drop, blue, green and brown heather—Cook, Taylor price 59c, at.....39c pair  
Children's Ribbed Hose—Black, sizes 6 to 10—Cook, Taylor price 15c, at.....10c pair  
Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose—Black, sizes 6 to 11—Cook, Taylor price 19c, at.....12½c pair  
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose—Mercerized finish, black, white and cordovan—Cook, Taylor price 39c, at.....29c pair  
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Children's Jersey Fleece Union Suits—Cook, Taylor price \$1.00, at.....59c a suit  
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Cook, Taylor price \$1.25, at.....89c a suit  
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Women's Summer Vests—Ribbed and fine jersey—Cook, Taylor price 25c and 29c, at.....19c  
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Pillow Cases—Cook, Taylor price 29c, at.....22c  
Pillow Cases—Cook, Taylor price 39c, at.....29c  
Pillow Cases—Cook, Taylor price 50c, at.....35c  
Pillow Cases—Hemstitched—Cook, Taylor price 39c, at 29c  
Laces, Neckwear, Veilings and Dress Trimmings and Handkerchiefs—At.....Less Than Half Price

**Muslin Underwear**  
Second Floor Annex  
Ladies' Crepe de Chine Night Gowns, lace and ribbon trimmed, in flesh and orchid; regular price \$6.98. Birthday Sale Price ..... \$4.65  
Ladies' Crepe de Chine and Radium Silk Envelope Chemise, hand embroidered and lace trimmed, in flesh, orchid and sun glow; regular price \$3.98. Birthday Sale Price..... \$2.59  
Ladies' Fine Soft Quality Envelope Chemise, hemstitched and lace trimmed; regular price \$1.50. Birthday Sale Price ..... 95c  
Ladies' Crepe and Cotton Bloomers, ruffled edge; regular price 79c. Birthday Sale Price ..... 53c  
Ladies' Windsor Crepe Night Gowns, regular and outsizes; regular price \$1.79. Birthday Sale Price ..... 95c

**Knit Underwear**  
Street Floor  
Ladies' Fine Lisle Vests, bodice and band top; regular prices 44c and 59c. Birthday Sale Price ..... 33c  
Ladies' Jersey Bloomers, in navy, black, taupe; regular price \$1.25. Birthday Sale Price ..... 83c  
Ladies' Medium and Lightweight Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, and knee length, also some with short sleeves, sizes 36 to 44; regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Birthday Sale Price ..... 59c

**Waists — and — Sweaters**

Street Floor  
Knitted Wool Jacquettes and Slip-ons, the leading styles for summer wear, knitted in attractive weaves, with a desirable color selection, sizes 36 to 46; regular prices \$3.49 and \$3.98. Birthday Sale Price ..... \$2.48

Ladies' Hand-Made Blouses, voile and dimity, very daintily embroidered, with Peter Pan and shawl collar, sizes 36 to 46; regular price \$2.98. Birthday Sale Price..... \$1.95

**Notion Department**

Street Floor  
Hair Nets, double mesh, all shades; regular price \$1.00 dozen. Birthday Price, doz. 75c

Shirtwaist Hangers, six in one; colors, white, pink, blue. Birthday Sale Price..... 48c

Safety Pins, all sizes; regular price 10c each. Birthday Sale Price, yard ..... 6c

Corset Garters; regular price 25c pair. Birthday Sale Price, pair ..... 19c

Belding's Silk, 100-yard spool, all colors; regular price 18c spool. Birthday Sale Price, spool ..... 12½c

Dress Linings, all sizes; regular price 50c. Birthday Sale Price ..... 39c

**GLOVE DEPARTMENT**

Real French Kid Gloves, brown, tan, gray, black and white, all white and all black; value \$2.25 pair. Birthday Sale Price, pair ..... \$1.48  
Ladies' Fancy Chamois Suede Gloves, gauntlet top, heavier, sand and oiled; value \$2.75 pair. Birthday Sale Price, pair ..... \$2.48  
Ladies' Two-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves, gray, brown, mode and heavier; value 98c pair. Birthday Sale Price, pair ..... 48c

Chalifoux's Street Floor

**Jewelry and Leather Goods**

Sterling Silver Pie Knives and Berry Spoons, with pearl handle; reg. price \$1. Birthday Sale Price ..... 48c  
Peggy Beads, in all the latest colors. Birthday Sale Price ..... 2 for 48c  
Earrings in drop and tassel effects, in all colors. Birthday Sale Price ..... 48c  
Pearl Necklaces, with 14-k. gold clasp; regular price \$1.98. Birthday Sale Price..... \$1.48  
Indestructible Pearl Necklaces, with solid gold clasp; regular price \$2.95. Birthday Sale Price ..... \$2.48  
Salt and Pepper Shakers, in glass and silver, Mustard Jars with silver deposit, Powder Jars with puff. Birthday Sale Price ..... 48c  
Ladies' Hand Bags, in Persian morocco and cowhide leathers, some with swing purse and mirror; regular price \$2.00. Birthday Sale Price ..... \$1.48

Chalifoux's Street Floor

**BIRTHDAY SPECIALS IN CHALIFOUX'S SELF-SERVICE GROCERY**

FESTINO SUGAR WAFERS ..... 3 pkys. 21c  
WELCOME SOAP ..... 10 bars 48c  
LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER ..... 10 cans 48c  
LIBBY'S SALMON, can ..... 23c  
FANCY PEACHES, heavy syrup, large can ..... 20c  
"SUNKIST" GRATED PINEAPPLE, large can ..... 19c  
EMPIRE JAMS, 15 oz. jar ..... 18c  
"MARSHMALLOW MIST," can ..... 19c  
SUNMAID SEEDLESS RAISINS, 15 oz. pkg. .... 14c  
SUNKIST SEEDED RAISINS, 15 oz. pkg. .... 14c  
LIPTON'S "RED LABEL," 1-2 can ..... 35c  
EXCELITY MALT AND HOPS, can ..... 59c  
HOPS, lb. .... 28c  
FLETCHER'S CASTORIA, bottle ..... 25c  
HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP, large bottle ..... 25c  
CRANE PEAS, can ..... 12c  
FANCY CRAB MEAT, 1-2 can ..... 39c  
EAGLE BRAND MILK, can ..... 19c  
RUMFORD BAKING POWDER, can ..... 25c  
MACON JAR JAMS, jar ..... 22c  
STOLLWERCK COCOA, 1-lb. can ..... 47c

Chalifoux's Basement

# CHALIFOUX'S 48th BIRTHDAY

## The Greatest Sale We Have Ever Held!

Greatest in Quantity and Quality of Merchandise. Greatest in the values offered! For many weeks our buyers have been searching the markets to find values worthy of such an event. All previous sales efforts have been out-done in this, the **GREATEST SALE** in our 48 years of business.

## Thousands of Remarkable Values



1875

## TWO HUNDRED NEW SPORT SKIRTS

Many of the great New York manufacturers have contributed to this sale an assortment of New Sport Skirts in Brunellas, Wool Crepes, Tweeds, Checks and Overblends. Many plaid or plain models, in sizes 26 to 32. All are positive \$5.00 values.

**ESPECIALLY PRICED FOR THE BIRTHDAY SALE \$2.48**

Ready-to-Wear Dept.—Second Floor

### 115 VELOUR DRESSES

Our regular \$3.95 and \$4.95 values, in Brown, Navy and Cocoa. Self or silk embroidered. Sizes 16 to 46. Birthday Sale Price

**\$3.48**

### 236 POIRET TWILL, TAFFETAS, ALLTYME AND GEORGETTE CREPE DRESSES

In the newest shades and designs. Sizes 16 to 52. Birthday Sale Price

**\$8.48**

## MORE DOLLAR HATS

For the Birthday Sale

**\$1** Many of our patrons will remember the wonderful assortment of \$1.00 Hats that

were the "talk of the town" last Dollar Day. They were worth twice and three times the price asked. Another lot has arrived—need we say more?

One Hundred and Twenty

## NEW STRAW HATS

Birthday Price **\$1.48**

\$2.95 Values  
Chalifoux's Second Floor

## HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; regular 29c value. Birthday Sale Price ..... 6 for \$1.48  
Gold and Silver Bertha Collars; regular \$2.00 value. Birthday Sale Price, ..... \$1.48  
3-Piece Knicker Set, including Cap, Sock and Socks; regular \$9.98 value. Birthday Sale Price, set..... \$5.48  
Women's Plain Cotton Handkerchiefs; regular 12½c value. Birthday Sale Price ..... 8 for 48c  
Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; regular 19c value. Birthday Sale Price ..... 4 for 48c  
Men's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular 12½c value. Birthday Sale Price ..... 6 for 48c

## CORSETS

Corsets, elastic top, fine quality broche, in flesh, sizes 21 to 26. Special value. Birthday Sale Price, pair \$1.48

Corsets, fine quality coutil, in flesh color, medium and stout figure model, sizes 24 to 36. Special values. Birthday Sale Price, pair ..... \$2.48

Bandeaux, back and side fastening, in fancy broche. Birthday Sale Price 48c

Chalifoux's Second Floor Annex

## RIBBONS

Corded Girdles, with large tassels, black and colors; value \$1.89 each. Birthday Sale Price \$1.48

Hat Bows, black and colors; value 98c each. Birthday Sale Price, each ..... 48c

Any Style Hat Bow Made Free of Charge.

Chalifoux's Street Floor



## TOILET GOODS

Mavis Talcum Powder; 25c value. Birthday Sale Price ..... 3 for 48c  
Houbigant's Quelques Fleur Talcum Powder; \$1 value. Houbigant's Quelques Fleur Flaconette; \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale Price, both for ..... \$1.48  
French Hair Brushes, warranted pure bristle; \$2.49 value. Birthday Sale Price, ..... \$1.48

Golden Gilt Shampoo; 25c pkg. value. Birthday Sale Price ..... 3 for 48c  
Mineralava Face Finish; \$1.50 value—Mineralava Clay Pack; 50c value. Birthday Sale Price, Both for \$1.48  
Djer Kiss Toilet Water and Perfume, sealed bottles; \$1.75 value. Birthday Sale Price, ..... \$1.48  
Hair Groom, keeps the hair in place. Birthday Sale Price 48c  
Violet Jockey Club Perfume, Trailing Arbutus—Rose, Wistaria, crabapple; \$1 oz. value. Birthday Sale Price 48c oz.



## Beauty Shop

Near Rest Room—Second Floor Annex

## HAIR GOODS

At Reduced Prices for Birthday Sale Only

FOR BIRTHDAY SALE ONLY

**48c** On All Orders up to \$5.00.

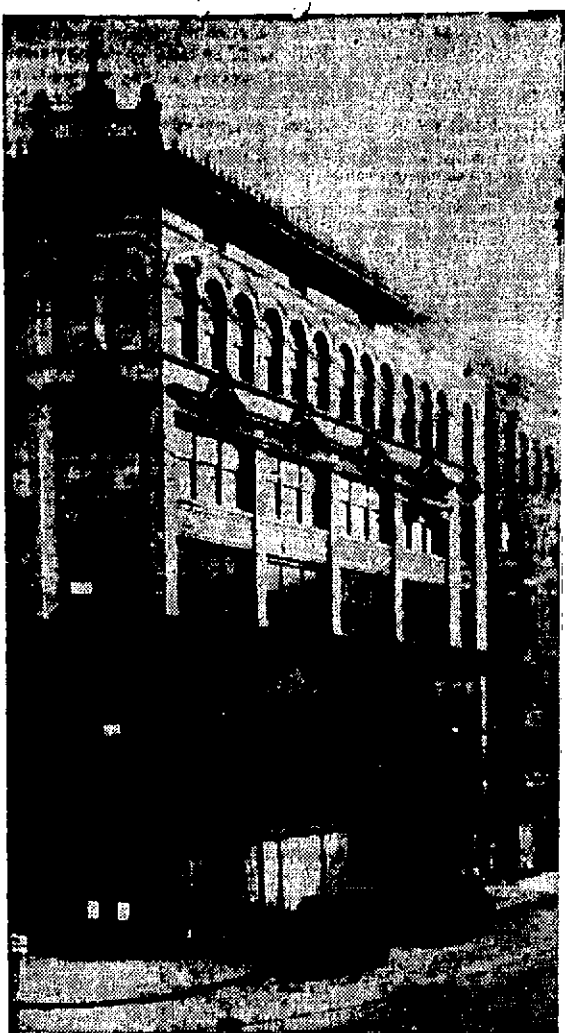
**\$1.48** On All Orders Over \$5.00.



# AN UNUSUAL SALES EVENT

NINE DAYS OF BARGAINS THROUGHOUT THE STORE

Every department is contributing its share of bargains. Prices are shaved especially close for the occasion, and the result is a Nine Days' Sale offering which we believe is superior to any similar event ever held in Lowell. Only a limited number of events can be advertised because of lack of space. There will be many others!



1923

BEGINNING FRIDAY, MARCH 9th AND CONTINUING UNTIL MARCH 17th

*Silks*  
That Smack of Spring

**\$2.97 Silk Brocaded Canton Crepe**—36 inches wide, pretty new designs, in navy, grey, coral, open and jade green. Very popular for blouses, skirts and dresses. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.97 yard**

**\$3.27 All Silk Canton Crepe**—40 inches wide, good, heavy crepe weave, wanted street and evening shades. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.48 yard**

**\$2.49 Imported Japanese Pongee**—All silk, 34 inches wide, firmly woven, natural color only. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.00 yard**

**\$3.47 Satin Faced Canton Crepe**—All silk, 40 inches wide, good, heavy quality, high lustre, in navy, dark brown, cocoa and a rich jet black. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.89 yard**

**\$1.29 Fancy Ratine**—36 inches wide, large assortment of checks and plaids, in a pretty range of colors. Birthday Sale Price ..... **79c yard**

**\$2.27 Spanish Laces**—All silk, 38 inches wide, in the allover and flouncing patterns, large assortment of the newest designs in full line of street and evening shades. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.48 yard**

**\$2.47 Silk and Wool Canton Crepe**—40 inches wide, made of the finest silk and wool yarn, good, heavy crepe weave, full line of street and evening shades. Birthday Sale Price, ..... **\$1.78 yard**

**\$2.67 All Silk Satin Charmeuse**—40 inches wide, very firmly woven, high lustrous drapery finish, about 40 pretty evening and street shades. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.97 yard**

**\$1.97 Crepe de Chine**—40 inches wide, all silk, good, firm weave, about 50 street and evening shades to choose from. Birthday Sale Price, ..... **\$1.59 yard**

**\$1.97 Duchess Satin**—36 inches wide, all silk, good, heavy quality, firmly woven, high lustre, in a rich jet black. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.39 yard**

**Normandy Dotted Voiles**—40 inches wide, extra fine quality, in about 20 pretty shades. Birthday Sale Price, ..... **48c yard**

CHALIFOUX'S STREET FLOOR

## 500 PAIRS OF FULL FASHIONED HOSIERY

Regular \$1.98 Value.



BIRTHDAY SALE PRICE  
**\$1.48**

FOR QUICK SELLING

**All Pure Thread 12-Strands Silk**—Colors, black, brown, African, gray and white. These silk stockings are a high grade nationally advertised brand. The name we are not allowed to use in connection with such a radical mark down. The quality, the fine full fashioned weave, the reinforcements, the garter-proof mercerized hile top, all are to be found in these stockings at nearly 1-3 off what you would ordinarily pay.

**Pure Silk Ingrain Hose**—All silk tops and feet, "Onyx" make, all sizes, black and colors; \$3.49 values. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.48**

**Children's Medium Rib Cotton Hose**—Black only; 39c value. Birthday Sale Price ..... **2 pairs for 48c**

CHALIFOUX'S STREET FLOOR

## Birthday Sale of Table Linen

A splendid chance to replenish your supply of Table Linens at prices which represent the utmost in economy.

**Luncheon Sets**—In the season's newest five-piece oblong and 13-piece round oilcloth sets, in beautiful fruit and floral patterns. Birthday Sale Price, ..... **\$1.48 set**

We have purchased a special lot of **Filet Dresser Scarfs**—in 18x54 and 18x45 sizes. A variety of Grecian patterns to select from; reg. price \$1.98. Birthday Sale Price, ..... **\$1.48 each**

**72-inch Hemmed Pattern Cloths**—In pretty floral patterns. These cloths retail regularly at \$2.19. Birthday Sale Price, ..... **\$1.48 each**

**3-Piece Buffet Sets**—In pure oyster linen, scalloped edges, very new, neatly boxed. Birthday Sale Price, ..... **\$1.48 set**

**Hemstitched Linen Dresser Scarfs**—All pure Irish linen, fine count, size 18x54; reg. \$1.98. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.48**

**Hemstitched Linen Luncheon Cloths**—Made from beautiful Irish linen, firm close weave; reg. \$2.98. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.48 each**

**Mercerized Table Damask**—High lustrous finish, in a variety of floral and conventional patterns; reg. price 59c. Birthday Sale Price, ..... **48c yard**

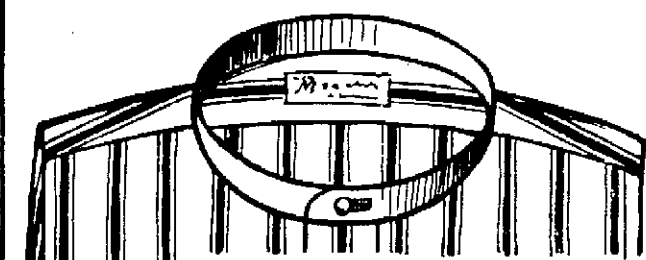
## Embroidery Linen Specials

**18-in. Ecor Embroidery Linen**—All linen ..... **39c yd.**  
**36-in. Ecor Embroidery Linen**—All linen ..... **75c yd.**  
**45-in. Belgian Linen**—Just the right weight for dresses ..... **\$1.79 yard**



Chalifoux's Street Floor

## CHALIFOUX'S MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOP BIRTHDAY SALE OFFERINGS



### MEN'S FINE QUALITY SILK STRIPE SHIRTS

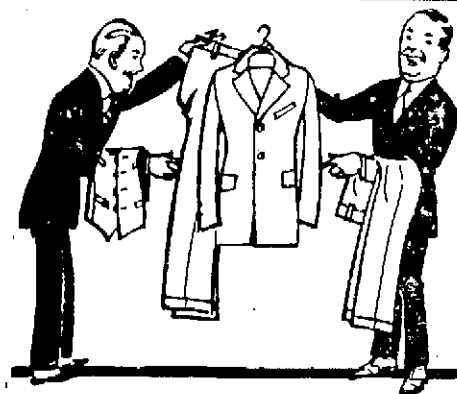
A big assortment of patterns and colors, all sizes to 17 neck band, full cut shirt and well tailored; value \$2.00. Birthday Sale Price,

**\$1.48**

**Men's Silk Ties**—In fine lustrous finish, in stripes and figures, big assortment of color; value 85c. Birthday Sale Price ..... **48c**

**Men's Spring Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers**—Shirts, short sleeves; drawers double seat, sizes 30 to 46; value 69c. Birthday Sale Price **48c**

**Ladies' Black Gloria Silk Umbrellas**—Extra good quality, big assortment of handles, 8-paragon rib style; value \$4.00. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.48**



### TWO PANT SUITS For Young Men

In form fitting, two-button models, in medium shade of brown, sizes 34 to 40; value \$25.00. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$19.48**

## BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Entrance from Main Store or Prescott Street

**Boys' Suits**—Wool, Norfolk style, pants lined through, 7 to 17 sizes. Birthday Sale Price, ..... **\$4.48**

**Junior Suits**—Blue serge French middie, emblem on sleeves, all Russian with white collar, 3 to 10; \$6.50 value. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$4.48**

**Junior Hats**—Corduroy and spring velvet, blue, black and brown; \$1.25 value. Birthday Sale Price ..... **48c**

**Boys' Corduroy Pants**—Best make, size 8 to 18; \$2.00 value. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.48**

**Boys' Overcoats**—Last fall, worth twice the price, 8 to 17. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$5.48**

**Boys' Grey and Khaki Flannel Blouses**—Sizes up to 15, mostly smaller sizes down to 8; \$1.15 value. Birthday Sale Price, ..... **48c**

**Boys' Suits**—With two pairs of pants, all new arrivals; our \$7.45. Birthday Sale Price, ..... **\$6.48**

**Boys' Overcoats**—High priced plaid backs; \$20.00 value. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$14.48**

**Boys' Pants**—Grey stripes, very durable, broken sizes, 8 to 16. Birthday Sale Price ..... **48c**

**Boys' Sweaters**—All wool, slip-on, V, or crew styles, assorted colors; \$3.00 value. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.48**

## MEN'S BARGAIN ANNEX

**Men's Flannel Work Shirts**—In blue, khaki and gray, medium weight of good quality flannel, sizes 14 1/2 to 17 neck, soft collar, full cut shirt; value \$2.00. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.48**

**Men's Sweaters**—In blue and gray, crew style, with or without collar, in heavy weight cotton and wool; value \$1.50. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$3.48**

**Men's Corduroy Pants**—Of good quality and strongly tailored, sizes 29 to 42 waist; value \$3.50. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.48**

**Men's Suspenders**—Manufacturer's office sample, in a big variety of styles; values 75c to \$1.00. Birthday Sale Price ..... **48c**

**Men's Bath Robes**—In dark patterns, in small, medium and large sizes. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$3.48**

## SPECIALS IN OUR DOMESTIC DEPT.

**Ripplette Bed Spreads**—Scalloped edges, cut corners, large double bed size, guaranteed all first quality, pure white bleach; reg. price \$2.98. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.48**

**Reg. 21c Fine Count Long Cloth**—Finished soft for undergarments, pure bleach, 36 inches wide; reg. price 21c. Birthday Sale Price, ..... **3 yards 48c**

**Extra Fine Quality Mercerized Nainsook**—Ideal for baby dresses, fine undermuslin; reg. price 20c. Birthday Sale Price ..... **2 yards 48c**

**Huck Towels**—Good size, firm quality, fast color, red border. Birthday Sale Price, ..... **5 for 48c**

## THE NEAR EAST RELIEF

Large Combination of Women's Organizations Will Help Relief Society

NEW YORK, March 8.—Mrs. Perry V. Pennypacker of Austin, Texas, former president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, was today chosen chairman of a newly formed committee representing the largest

combination of women's organizations in the United States. It is composed of the presidents of more than 25 leading women's clubs and societies representing not fewer than 11,000,000 organized American women.

The committee has been formed in co-operation with officials of the Near East Relief for the purpose of helping to meet the emergency confronting the relief society, Mrs. Pennypacker said. Its purpose is not political or industrial but purely philanthropic.

"There are more than two million refugees from Asia Minor now homeless," Mrs. Pennypacker said. "Among the two million refugees are twenty thousand orphan children brought by the Near East Relief from Asia Minor,

where they were being cared for in orphanages, to places of safety in Greece, Syria and elsewhere. Buildings, including the former Kaiser's summer palace at Corfu, the Royal Palace at Athens, the Zappeion Exposition hall and many summer hotels, have been loaned to Near East Relief by the government but more than that the Greeks cannot do. Now unless America can feed and care for these children they will be left to starve or drift away into the reckless slums of European cities. A little help from America through the Near East Relief can save them and who is more likely to give that help than the women of America; the mothers who can easily

visualize their own children in like circumstances."

An Easter appeal will be made by the committee to the 11,000,000 members of the various women's organizations represented, many of which have already promised their active support. All contributions will be turned over to the Near East Relief and used in caring for the 20,000 children.

Besides Mrs. Pennypacker as chairman, the committee includes Mrs. Charles Chapman Catt, president National Woman's suffrage association; Mrs. Philip North Moore, National Council of Women; Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, General Federation of Women's clubs; Miss Anna Gordon, national head of

the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. George Maynard Minor, president general D. A. R.; Mrs. Marie L. Basham, national president Women's Relief corps; Miss Rose Brenner, Council of Jewish women; Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Michael P. Gavin, National Council of Catholic women and many others.

## SHANGHAI EXPORTS TO U. S. DECREASE

SHANGHAI, March 8.—Exports from Shanghai to the United States in 1922 were less by a few dollars than in 1921, according to the annual report

of the American consulate at Shanghai just issued.

Total exports last year, says this report, ran in value to gold \$57,482,753 in comparison with gold \$57,642,954 in 1921. Exports from Shanghai to the United States and to all American possessions ran to a total of gold \$59,000,000 in both 1921 and 1922.

Raw silk continued last year to be the biggest item of the list of exports, the value of last year's shipments running to gold \$21,000,000 in comparison of gold \$20,000,000 the preceding year. In the past year a marked decrease in gold shipments was recorded as the figure for 1922 was gold \$10,737,000 while in 1921 it was gold \$17,000,000.

FAVORS MARRIED LEGISLATORS. SOFIA, March 8.—An effort is being made in Bulgaria to exclude unmarried men from the national parliament. Only heads of families may be candidates, according to the proposed measure.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



Spring Hats  
Talbot Specials  
\$3.50  
Satin Lining

# Don't Delay

## It's Time for Action

Prices are rock bottom. In fact our Suit Sale ends Saturday night. Buy now and save \$2.50 to \$7.50, according to the grade you pick. Come to the great store with the great stock. Hundreds of Overcoats to choose from.

\$50	Suits and Overcoats	\$43.50
40	Suits and Overcoats	35.00
30	Suits and Overcoats	26.50
25	Suits and Overcoats	21.50
20	Suits and Overcoats	17.50

### Special—Men's Overcoats

Small Size

**\$10.00**

Advance Showing of  
New Spring Suits

# Talbot's



New Spring Tweed Suits  
\$15.00  
Golf and Knicker Pants



Boys' Winter Suits  
\$8.95  
Two Lined Pants



### Pieces of Blown Glass Were Found in "Tut's" Tomb

That was centuries ago. If you visit our 4th Floor Today or Tomorrow you can see how these pieces were made.

## A. G. Pollard Co.

"The Store for Thrifty People"

### Ride Up! The New and Enlarged RUG AND DRAPERY SECTION

Fourth Floor, is now ready for your inspection. Take Elevator. Formal opening this week. Ask for Souvenir.

# Spring Descends Upon Us

Anyway the Fashion Calendar Says So

## The New Hats

Prove that the mode in Millinery grows lovelier day by day



Paris demonstrates how one may achieve an unlimited number of models with a limited number of fabrics—and each hat here attests to her ingenuity and color sense by taking a Paris original for its inspiration.

Such colorful combinations of rainbow silks with tinted flowers. Such unusual ways of adding fabrics to straw braid, such soft spring like shades.

But since they come in almost endless variety, you'll simply have to see them.

PRICES  
START AT \$5.00

But if you're going to make your own. Here's flowers, feathers, braid and webbing in beauty, color and variety.

Palmer Street Store

## Sporty Full-Length Coats

ARE TO BE MORE POPULAR THAN EVER BEFORE



In wonderful materials, Cashmere Plaids, Camel's Hair, Fleece Wool, Camelene, Polaire and Tweeds. Shades of tan will be the wanted color. Gray is next in popularity.

\$14.75

\$16.75

\$18.75

\$24.75

—TO—

\$37.50

Second Floor

## New Spring House Dresses

Sizes 36 to 52

Delightful patterns, in checked and striped ginghams. With self or plain chambray trimmings. Many more with white collar and cuffs. In checks of tan, brown, lavender, blue, green, black and varied colored stripes.

\$1.95

\$3.95

Second Floor

## Silhouette Wraps and Graceful Capes

WE KNOW YOU WILL ADMIRE THEM

Fashioned in the season's most favored pile fabrics. Fashiona, Ormandale, Lustrous, Sumara, Luxona and Delecia. All crepe lined. Some with collars of tan or gray caramel.

\$29.50

\$34.50

\$39.50

—TO—

\$95.00

Second Floor



## Pleated Skirts Jacquette Blouses



Wool Crepe, knife pleated and small box pleated styles. Navy, brown, black, cocoa, tan, gray.

\$7.49

\$9.75

Second Floor

## New Blouses Cover the Hips In the Approved Manner

For the touch of life and color to the suit, we depend these days on the hip-length blouse of exotic coloring and quaint design. A bit of glowing radiance.



A lot of clever patterns, in

- Egyptian Jacquettes
- Oriental Print Overblouses
- Satin Traced Crepe
- Tie Jacquettes

\$4.95 TO \$20.45

Second Floor

## Ribbons Demonstrate

Their Cleverness in Numerous Ways

What feminine heart can resist ribbons? Was probably in the mind of Parisian style creators when they established ribbon in the foreground of the mode. Be it frock, hat, sash, boudoir patten—all show ribbon in profusion.

We have provided for every color, width and weave you want. We've listed a few below—

- Paisley Ribbons, 5 1/2 to 9 inches wide. All the wanted combinations, yard ..... 39c to \$2.98
- Heavy Metal and Silk Brocade, 8 to 10 inches wide, rich oriental colorings for bags, girdles, etc., yard.....\$1.50 and \$2.25
- Necktie Ribbons, pretty new patterns, yard.....79c to \$1.89
- Novelty Double Face Satin, 8 inches wide. Very good for the new shades. Jade, grey, sand, navy and black, yard.....\$1.49
- Six inch Fathoms. Just right for stiff bows. All colors, including black, brown, cocoa and tanagon, yard..... 69c
- Changeable Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/2 inches wide, yard..... 39c
- Heavy Corded Millinery Ribbon, 4-inches wide, grosgrain and moire effects, in all the new colors, yard..... 39c
- New Garters, plain and two-tone combination. Rosettes trimmed, pair.....\$1.00 and \$1.25
- Dainty Attractive French Flowers, very smart for dress trimmings, each..... 50c to \$2.98
- Individual Rosebuds and Clusters, also very good for trimmings. All colors, each.....3c to \$1.25

See Our Window Display—It's a Joy to Look at—Street Floor

## CHILDREN'S SPRING Coats, Wraps and Capes



(5 Years to 14 Years)

Of burella, polaire, tweeds and velour. Lined throughout. They are the smartest little styles, especially the wraps and circular capes. Tan, caramel, deer and open are the wanted colors.

\$3.95 TO

\$14.75

Second Floor

### KNITTED PAISLEY KERCHIEFS

So popular now—give becoming finish when worn with a sweater.

\$2.95

Blouse Section  
Second Floor

## Smart Junior Dresses

For the Young Lady 11 to 16 Years

Of caftan crepe and crisp taffeta. Bouffant hip styles and soft straight line models. Navy, cocoa, lancia, mufin, gray, azure.

\$13.75

—TO—

\$18.75

Second Floor



## New! Knitted Jacquettes

These charming knitted jacquettes embody an air of refinement, featuring the popular blouse effect in Mohair, Fibre and Novelty Worsted.

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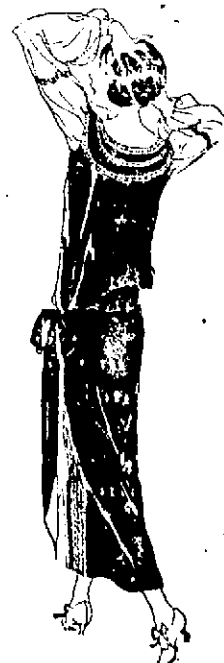
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# PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD APPROVES PAVING OF LOOP IN SQUARE

## Board Discusses Paving Program With City Engineer—Street Railway Rep- resentatives Present—Inspector and Meter Reader for Water Depart- ment Appointed—Other Business

At a regular meeting of the public service board held last evening at the city engineer's office, the paving program for 1923 was taken up and a few changes, including the paving of the so-called loop through John French and Brookings streets, were approved. The street surfacing

contract was also discussed. Michael J. Rogers was elected to the position of inspector and meter reader for the water department. Bills of the Lowell Gas Light Co. and the Lowell Electric Light Corp. were held up because no allowances have been made for so-called outages—lights discontinued.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Murphy at 7:30 o'clock with all in attendance. The city engineer, who acts as clerk of the board, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

The first matter taken up was the paving program for the year. Mr. George Bowers said he would like to have the paving of French, John and Brookings streets, as well as Broadway into Dutton street, included in the program. He also made reference to Nesmith street and said something should be done there, and Mr. Murphy, of the board, stated that Nesmith street is included in the program. Mr. Murphy inquired as to the cost of paving the so-called loop and Engineer Kearney set the amount at about \$20,000, which means an increase of the paving loan to about \$250,000. Mr. Bowers said every item on the program is needed but that of the loop is far more important than others and he said the only way out of it would be to cut off some of the other proposed jobs. Engineer Kearney said he had submitted his recommendations and it was up to the board to either accept or reject them. It was stated that the "loop" meant about 26,000 square yards of paving and Mr. Murphy suggested that that amount of paving be taken out of the program. Mr. Bowers added that if the loop were paved it would relieve traffic conditions in the square, but Engineer Kearney and Mr. Leary said they did not believe the improvement would have much effect upon traffic at the square.

It was finally decided that the loop be included in the program and it was voted to defer work on Fletcher street and a portion of Chelmsford street to next year.

The re-enforced concrete poles were then discussed and Mr. Bowers said this kind of work is not being recommended in Springfield, Worcester and other cities. He recommended that Broadway be paved in asphaltic concrete from Suffolk street to Fulton street. It was stated that the cost of asphaltic concrete work as planned for this year is \$100,000, and that every bit of the work planned is necessary. Questioned by Mr. Bowers, the engineer said asphaltic concrete is no more expensive than sheet asphalt.

**Street Railway Budget**  
Track Superintendent Seymour and Manager McCormick of the Eastern

Massachusetts Street Railway Co. were present at the meeting. Mr. McCormick informed the board that the company has also to prepare a budget for street work and the company will be guided by the street department budget.

The board voted to adopt the concrete work as planned including the Broadway job. The engineer was instructed to furnish the street railway company with a copy of the program with the changes voted.

Mr. McCormick said the company is planning to put in new rails where new paving is being done, and this work is to be included in the company's budget.

Outline matters in the form of petitions for pole locations and wire attachments were taken up and referred. Frank D. Perry, representing the American Car Sprinkler Co., was present relative to the city's contract for the present year. City Solicitor O'Sullivan stated that the contract called for an increase of about \$36 a month per car, and that will take care of an increase in wages. The various clauses of the contract were discussed and Mr. Murphy said although the board is ready to approve it, the mayor has the final word.

Herbert Race, owner of property in Merrimack and John streets, again appeared before the board relative to the grading of the sidewalk in front of the premises. Mr. Bowers said he had inspected the premises and could see nothing in Mr. Race's plans that would benefit him any. The board decided to follow the plans as prepared by the city engineer in John street.

The Gulf Refining Co. requested that a hydrant be installed near its plant in Tanner street. The board voted to grant the request.

The bridge loan question was taken up when a bill filed for work on the

Lundberg street bridge was presented. The engineer was instructed to prepare a loan order that will include the Lundberg street bridge bill and the cost of repairing other city bridges. The bill was laid on the table till the next meeting, after it was approved.

**Snow Storms Expense**

Mr. Murphy said considerable money has been spent by the street department for the removal of snow and that the last storm will cost in the vicinity of \$6000. The engineer was requested to write to the mayor and chairman of the council, informing them that no provision has been made in the budget for the removal of snow, and inasmuch as the money is being taken from the street maintenance fund, an additional sum should be included in the budget under the so-called emergency clause. Michael J. Rogers of 384 Concord street was elected to the position of inspector and meter reader for the water department to fill the vacancy created by the death of William T. Shore. Mr. Rogers' name was in second place on the civil service list. He is a World war veteran. The first name on the list was that of Walter S. McManey, but it was stated that he had received an appointment as janitor. Messrs. Bowers and Leary voted for Mr. Rogers, while Mr. Murphy cast his ballot for Mr. McManey.

The board voted to fix Mr. Rogers' salary at a rate of \$1312.50 per year for the first six months, after which he will receive the regular salary of \$1750 a year.

**Lighting Bills Held Up**

The monthly bills were read and most of them were approved. A bill of the Lowell Gas Light Co. amounting to \$162 for street lighting was held up pending the time that the company

makes an allowance for so-called outages, or lights that are not burning. It was brought out in some districts of the city some lights are not kept in operation, and the board contends that an allowance should be made for such lights. Another lighting bill from the Lowell Electric Light Corp. amounting to \$2301.67 was also held up for similar reasons. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 o'clock until next Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

**GRANITE HILL ASSOCIATION**

The regular meeting of the Granite Hill association was held Thursday evening in the association's rooms in Lilley avenue. The social committee reported progress on the dance which is to be held after the Lenten season, and also turned over to the members the two new pool tables which they have had installed. Three new members were initiated and four applications were received. It is planned to have weekly gatherings of the members for sociality, which was suggested by Mr. Joseph Perry, one of the past presidents. He announced that Paul clinched the championship by defeating Pittsburgh last week.

turned from the Emerald Isle, will give a lecture on the present day conditions, and all members are asked to attend these gatherings.

**END OF HOCKEY SEASON**

CLEVELAND, March 9.—The United States Amateur Hockey association season closes here with games between the St. Paul team winner of the western division championship and Cleveland tonight and tomorrow. St. Paul clinched the championship by defeating Pittsburgh last week.

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## TRAIN LOST FOR HOURS FINALLY ARRIVES

BOSTON, March 8.—Even in these modern days of telephone and telegraph, trains can still get lost. The Provincial express, which runs from St. John, N. B., to Boston was lost for several hours yesterday, as completely as could be desired.

Wednesday's blizzard struck the Provinces with greater severity than even Boston suffered, and train service was demoralized. So when the Provincial express was ready to leave at 5:35 Wednesday evening, it was delayed about an hour in waiting for its sections coming down from Halifax and Sydney, N. S.

Finally, however, it got going and went plunging through the drifts on its way to Boston. But the drifts kept getting deeper and deeper, and finally, at Fairport, about 30 miles out from St. John, the train stalled completely in a great drift. Four hours through the night the train crew labored to dig it out, and at last succeeded.

But the drift was only the first of many, and when morning came the

train, instead of being in Boston as it should be, had only reached Vanceboro, Me., just 11 hours behind its schedule. Since it left St. John no word had been heard from it, and it was reported all along the line as lost.

It left Vanceboro at 8:22 and through the early hours of the day struggled on down the coast of Maine and finally reached Bangor about 10 o'clock.

There it was decided that half a train was better than no train at all, and so all of the day coaches were abandoned and the passengers put aboard the Rockland-Boston train, while the sleeping cars were coupled on behind.

The Bangor train left at 10:10, and found that its going was almost as difficult as that of the Provincial express had experienced. But it struggled on, reached Portland an hour late, and finally rolled into the North station at 10:45, one hour and 20 minutes late.

However, the Provincial express was due in Boston at 9:10 yesterday morning, and thus, if the Bangor train can be considered to be the express, it was 13 hours and 35 minutes late.

There were not more than 100 passengers on the original express, but they were greeted by as many anxious friends and relatives, who had been besieging the officials at the North station since 9 in the morning.

## CALL IT THE WORST STORM OF SEASON

Billerica citizens believe that the storm of March 7 was about the worst of the season so far as that town is concerned. Drifts were piled high along the highways and sidewalks, greatly impeding transportation of all kinds.

On the Boston road, between Billerica Centre and Pinchurst, four auto trucks were stalled in heavy snow. The street car service was intermittent all day. The town fathers wished they had that tractor that the highway commissioner wants to purchase. Mr. Hostwick had his road plows working all night Wednesday, and by yesterday morning the main highways were in passable condition.

### INTERIOR DECORATING

A University Extension course on interior decorating will open in the Lowell high school this evening at 7:15 p. m. The course consists of six lectures and is being given under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women and is supplementary to the course already given at the Girls City Club. Mrs. Hester Benner is the instructor and the course includes the details of interior decoration, color scheme and arrangement of detail of furniture to meet the interior surroundings. These lectures will be held each Friday until the six are completed and are open to the public.

## HUGE FLEET ON WAY TO BOSTON

Seventy Steamers With Cargoes Worth \$100,000,000  
Due to Arrive Soon

Preparations Made to Care for Arriving Vessels and Their Valuable Cargoes

BOSTON, March 8.—A great fleet of steamers is now on the ocean pointing for this port, their combined cargoes approximating in value nearly \$100,000,000. About 75 steamers of various sizes and speeds are included in the Boston bound flotilla and their arrival will tax the capacity of the terminals, which have only just been cleared of congestion extending over a period of several weeks.

Preparations are being made to care for the arriving vessels and their valuable cargoes, and it is expected with railroad embargoes removed and the highways in condition for moving freight rapidly by motor trucks, there will be no port of call conditions that have recently prevailed when some vessels had to be diverted to other ports because of lack of room to dock.

Among the steamers on the way are 10 from Australia, filled with Australian wool and other merchandise of great value. Twenty steamers are on the way from the Far East filled with oriental goods; 22 from European ports, including vessels from the United Kingdom and continental ports; eight from South America, three from Africa, and one from Egypt. There are also on the way steamers from the West Indies and Central America.

The tremendous boom in imports, nearly all of which are for local and New England consumption, has established a new record for customs receipts at this port. In January alone the duties paid to the government amounted to \$7,500,000, while in February the duties totaled \$7,900,000.

As illustrating the recent marked increase in duties during the entire year of 1921, the duties paid here amounted to only \$7,000,000. The tremendous increase is due primarily to the heavy movement to Boston of wool, Egyptian cotton, hides and other valuable commodities.

The customs record receipts were in 1920, when \$30,000,000 was collected in duties. If the present volume of the port continue throughout 1923 the duties, it is estimated, will amount to nearly \$30,000,000.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT K. OF C. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held in their new quarters on Butler street last night with a record attendance on hand. John E. Hart, grand knight, presided at the meeting.

Plans for a post-Easter party, which is to be held in the K. of C. auditorium on Easter Monday, April 2, were discussed. This affair is to be open to members and their lady friends only. An interesting program of entertainment will be given. The committee is as follows: John J. Kenney, chairman; Eugene Fontaine, secretary; Frank J. Finnegan, Joseph Duffy, Thos. McCullough, Patrick J. Nevin, Michael A. Keefe, Daniel H. Quinn, John M. Gallagher, and Philip J. Green.

Plans for the formation of a dramatic club were discussed and the following committee appointed: Daniel S. O'Brien, P.G.K. William F. Thornton, P.G.K.; Thomas J. Bean, James Conaghan, Timothy F. Rohan, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Timothy J. Finnegan, William Howard, James J. Molloy and Charles J. Lander.

Plans for the installation of a radio receiving set were also brought forth at the meeting. A committee was named to report on the advisability of such installation. The committee is as follows: Charles Rogers, Thomas Harrington, Henry Doran, John Wholey, George Flynn and Michael J. Bhrna.

**ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOLS**  
Frederick W. Cook, secretary of the commonwealth, has received a petition requesting the legal process of dissolution of St. Patrick's parochial schools of Lowell, notices of the annulment having been filed. Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, states that the petition is due simply to a legal procedure in holding title to the school property.

## MANY CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES AND TAXATION PROPOSED IN LEGISLATURE

The legislative commission on municipal expenditures has reported, making a great many recommendations and submitting bills for the proposed changes in existing laws relative to municipal finance and systems of taxation.

The recommendations are as follows:

1. That cities and towns be permitted to borrow for the purposes enumerated in chapter 41 of the General Laws only so much as would be in excess of 25 cents per \$1,000 of the average valuation of the city or town for the three preceding years.
2. That cities and towns be permitted to borrow for a period of twenty years for the construction of filter beds, standpipes and reservoirs and for periods of fifteen years for laying and replacing street water mains of 8 inches or more in diameter.
3. That borrowing not authorized by the General Laws shall not be permitted until such proposed borrowing has been approved by referendum to the voters of the city or town.
4. That all departments of cities and towns be prohibited from spending, or for periods of fifteen years for laying and replacing street water mains of 8 inches or more in diameter, more for any activity of the department than is allowed for such activity in the budget.
5. That city or town budgets shall be in the form required and as directed from time to time by the director of the division of accounts.
6. That the commissioner of corporations and taxation, after two years, shall proceed within three months against tax collectors who have uncollected taxes of two years or more outstanding, and that the attorney general shall be required to take action upon recommendation of the commissioner of corporations and taxation.
7. That the offices of road commissioners and road surveyors in towns be abolished.
8. That upon petition of 10 per cent of the registered voters of a city, or authority to enforce upon local assessors his recommendations regarding assessment of property locally.
9. That state reimbursements to cities and towns on account of schools

be made on the basis of valuations used for the apportionment of the state tax.

10. That all towns of more than \$1,000,000 valuation be required to establish finance or appropriation committees, and that no appropriation, not recommended by such committee, shall be passed at any regular or special town meeting except by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting.
11. That 10 per cent of the registered voters, but not more than 100 voters, shall constitute a quorum to transact business at a special town meeting.
12. That there be placed on the ballot in all towns at the next state election the question of whether assessors in towns shall be appointed by the selection, the appointments to be approved by the commissioner of corporations and taxation.
13. That the commissioner of corporations and taxation, after two years, shall proceed within three months against tax collectors who have uncollected taxes of two years or more outstanding, and that the attorney general shall be required to take action upon recommendation of the commissioner of corporations and taxation.
14. That the rate of taxation be increased from 6 to 7 per cent on incomes derived from interest and dividends of stocks, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness.
15. That a tax of 2 cents per gallon be levied upon all gasoline used for motor vehicle propulsion, 50 per cent of the net revenue derived therefrom to be distributed among the cities and towns, and the balance to be retained by the state.
16. That all business corporations be subject to a minimum tax amounting to one-twentieth of 1 per cent on the gross receipts from business transacted in this state.
17. An act relative to the assessment of betterments and tax sales.
18. That the city of Boston be authorized to expend annually, in addition to its tax limit as fixed for all departments, 50 cents on each \$1,000 of its valuation for the construction of streets, and 60 cents on each \$1,000 of its valuation for the construction of sewers.
19. That all literary, educational, benevolent, charitable, scientific, and religious institutions, claiming exemptions from taxation, be required to make accurate lists and statements as to the property on account of which the exemptions are claimed.
20. That a poll tax of \$2 be assessed upon women in the same manner that poll taxes are now assessed upon men.
21. That assessors shall require the filing of lists of taxable personal property and shall assess a tax upon those holding such property who fail to file such list.
22. That mayors of cities shall have sole power to initiate loans.
- 23.—An act relative to the taxation of income of non-residents.
24. That automobile owners be required to pay an excise tax in lieu of a local property tax.

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## Nurse Stacey's Suggestions to Middle Aged Women



MRS. H. STACEY  
COLLINSVILLE, ILLINOIS



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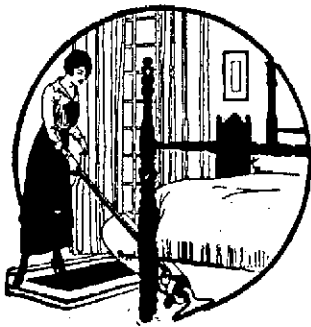
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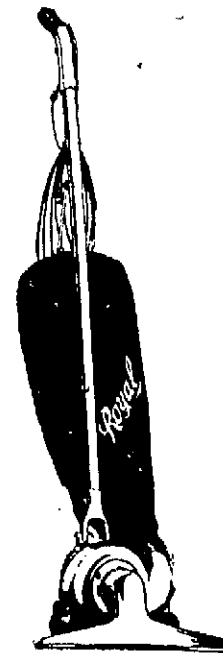
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Paris says that facial foliage is coming back. Along the Rue de la Paix the razor is now as rare as the rhinoceros. When you've tucked away your early a. m., a la Francaise sidewalk ration of one roll, one coffee, and three cognacs, you drop in at the coiffeur's for a trim instead of a shave. The head barber snips his shears under your chin a couple of times, rubs in a little wax, and pours on a pint or two of perfume. Then you're all set for your luncheon date, and your face isn't smarting either. You're a whis-

kered he-man, and you're saving time and money.

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American milliners may get their stuff from La Vie Parisienne, and American tailors may truckle to tips from the Grand Boulevard. American barbers, however, are independent. They don't give a herpical hurray for all the modes and fads and fashions of Continental Europe. They've built up a business by selling shaves and shampoos and they're going to shave and shampoo while there is a whisker growing wild in the New World. If you are nursing a secret ambition to grow hair on your face, you'd better keep away from the sign of the striped pole.

According to the barbers of Boston, there isn't any demand for beards in this day and age. As a matter of fact the rising generation of razor wielders don't know how to prune bushy whiskers. They really think that facial hair went out of fashion when Abe Lincoln got shot and Santa Claus got showed up. They don't know a goatee from a side burn. There is no closed season on whiskers so far as the young fellows figure.

"Patsy" Lynch, the barber up at the Parker house, has been barbering since Civil war days. He knows every fancy sort of beard by its first name. He has waxed 'em and curled 'em in the days when raising whiskers was serious business. He says he doesn't do it any more.

"There ain't no efficiency to an unshaven face," says "Patsy." "It's tough enough to wash the dust off your map when you've got good going. You can't keep clean in this man's town if you've got six laches of hair on your chin or your cheeks. If a hermit wants to grow whiskers, all right. That's what makes hermits happy and that's all they've got to do."

## MAN LIVES WITH BULLET IN HEART

BERLIN, March 8.—Charged with embezzlement, there recently appeared in a Berlin court a former German soldier whom a surgeon described as a medical phenomenon.

While fighting at the front a bullet entered the man's heart while it was contracting and remains there to this day, moving in exact rhythm with the contraction and expansion of the heart.

Had the man been hit half a second later, when the heart was expanding, said one physician instantaneous death would have been inevitable.

## "KEEP ORIENTALS OUT"

Unrestricted Immigration Would Cause More Trouble Than Slavery

BOSTON, March 8.—Senator Samuel M. Shortridge of California, addressing the Women's Republican club of Massachusetts yesterday, asserted that "unrestricted introduction of Orientals to the United States would breed more discontent and strife, and cause more trouble than did slavery."

"We on the Pacific coast are opposed to further immigration of Orientals of any kind," he said. "We do not want a mongrel race in America. They do not assimilate and add no strength to our nation."

## FARM PRODUCTS BRING \$14,310,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Products of the farm were valued at \$14,310,000,000 last year, ranking the output as the fifth most valuable in the history of the nation. The department of agriculture has just announced its estimates in classified form as follows: Cereal crops \$3,550,000,000; cotton, lint and seed, \$1,370,000,000; flax, fiber and seed, \$25,000,000; fruits and fruit products, \$612,000,000; hay and forage, \$1,409,000,000; legume seeds (beans, peanuts, etc.) \$142,000,000; seeds for planting (clover, etc.) \$13,000,000; sugar crops, \$314,000,000; tobacco, \$306,000,000; vegetables, \$250,000,000; farm garden crops, \$391,000,000; farm-forest products, \$305,000,000; other crops, \$126,000,000; animals raised, \$2,293,000,000; bee products, \$11,000,000; dairy products, \$2,300,000,000; poultry products, \$884,000,000; wool, \$69,000,000; other animal products, \$2,000,000.

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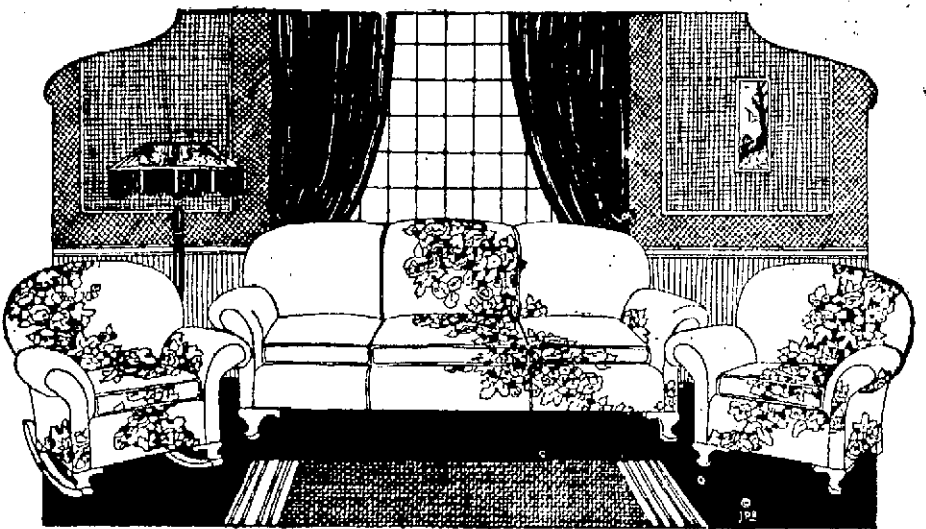


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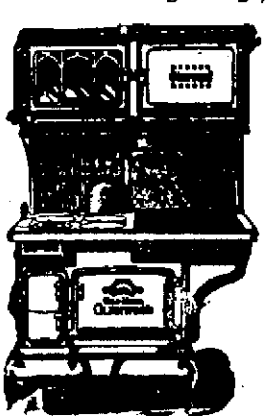
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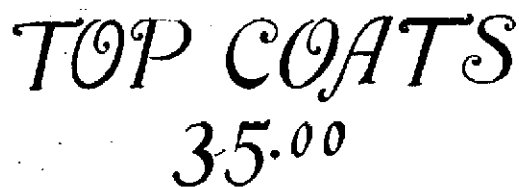
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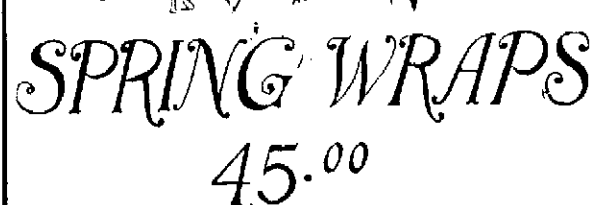
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stockholders and creditors, which has become apparent during the past 24 hours.

Fred E. and Grace P. Nelson of this city, owners of the P. E. Nelson Co. stores operating seven five and ten-cent trading marts in Lowell, Concord, N. H., Manchester, N. H., Nashua, N. H., Lawrence and Cambridge, are affected by the difficulties that now threaten the Steel corporation enterprises.

On Dec. 23, 1920, the Nelsons entered into an agreement with the L. R. Steel corporation for the sale of the Nelson chain of stores to the L. R. Steel Co. Inc., for a price of more than \$1,000,000. The Nelsons have received \$830,000 of this amount.

The principal companies named in the receivership proceedings are the L. R. Steel Co. Inc., the parent organization; L. R. Steel Co. Ltd., operating chain stores in Canada; the Federal Stores Co., of Youngstown, O.; the P. E. Nelson Stores Co., Massachusetts, in which Steel companies had a 75 per cent interest the Mary Lincoln Candy Co., Inc., stores and factory; the Steel Department Stores, holding corporation of Delaware and the Steel Department Stores, Inc., with branches in this state, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island and other territories. In addition to department stores, the corporation owned and controlled restaurants and cafeterias. About 80 stores were included in the "big chain" on October, last. No statement of present assets and liabilities is available, for auditors are now at work on the finances of the various corporations. The petition submitted to the federal court placed the assets at about \$13,000,000.

The following statement in reference to the collapse of the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., was given out by Attorney Albert K. Howard of the law firm of Qua, Howard & Rogers, which is representing the P. E. Nelson Co. in Lowell:

"On Dec. 23, 1920, Fred E. Nelson and Grace P. Nelson, his wife, residents of Lowell and owning all the capital stock consisting of 2000 shares of par value of \$100 of the P. E. Nelson Co., a Massachusetts corporation, holding and operating seven five and ten-cent stores in Concord, Manchester and Nashua, N. H., Lowell, Lawrence and Cambridge, respectively, entered into agreement with the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., for the sale by the Nelsons and purchased by L. R. Steel Co., Inc. in installments, all of the shares of stock of the P. E. Nelson Co., for a price of over \$1,000,000.

"The L. R. Steel Co., Inc., has paid the Nelsons of this purchase price already the sum of \$830,000. The balance of \$160,000 became due and payable on Jan. 4 of this year. When the agreement of purchase on sale was made, it was agreed that until the entire purchase price had been paid, the 2000 shares of the capital stock of the P. E. Nelson Co. should be held by the Old Lowell National bank as custodian, for the purpose of securing Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nelson for any unpaid balance of purchase price. The agreement also gave Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nelson the right upon default of the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., in the making of any payment due under the contract to sell the 2000 shares of stock at public auction for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nelson, first giving the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., 60 days' notice of time and place of sale.

"The L. R. Steel Co., Inc., failed to pay to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson the last installment of \$250,000 due them on Jan. 4, last. On Jan. 8, last, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, through their attorneys, Qua, Howard & Rogers, filed in the superior court of Middlesex county a bill in equity asking that the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., be enjoined from withdrawing any money from the P. E. Nelson Co., and that a receiver be appointed to conserve the assets of the P. E. Nelson Co. until such time as the 2000 shares of stock might be sold under the contract to satisfy the claim of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

"The motion of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, through their attorneys, had notified the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., that these shares would be sold at public auction at the Old Lowell National bank on March 10, 1923.

"An injunction issued, as prayed for in the bill of equity, but to avoid the appointment of the receiver, the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., agreed to elect and did elect John G. Nelson of Manchester, N. H., a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nelson, to be president, treasurer and general manager of the P. E. Nelson Co., until the 2000 shares of stock should be sold, or the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., should raise the money to meet the payments due Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nelson.

"The L. R. Steel Co., Inc., has been unable to date to raise this money and therefore in order to avoid losing the P. E. Nelson Co. has caused a friendly suit to be brought in the United States district court for the western district of New York by some of its creditors for the purpose of getting receivers appointed for the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., and for the P. E. Nelson Co., and its other subsidiary corporations.

"No receiver has been appointed as yet for the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., or the P. E. Nelson Co., in New England, but a petition is to be filed Friday in the United States district court at Boston, asking for a receiver for both companies.

"Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will oppose the appointment of a receiver for the P. E. Nelson Co., and by agreement, a hearing on this matter will be held in the United States district court, Boston, next Wednesday. A hearing will also be held at the same time on a prayer of the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., that Mr. and Mrs. Nelson be restrained from selling the 2000 shares of the capital stock of the P. E. Nelson Co. until the receivers for the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., may be able to raise enough through receivers certificates or otherwise, to pay Mr. and Mrs. Nelson the amount due them.

"In the meantime the sale of the shares of stock will be postponed until Saturday, March 17.

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"There is absolutely no doubt that the P. E. Nelson Co. is entirely solvent, and that its assets exceed its liabilities by several hundred thousand dollars. The company is also the owner of valuable real estate in various cities where it does business and in every way a successful money making and prosperous enterprise. If Mr. and Mrs. Nelson sell the stock at auction, and if they are obliged to bid it in to cover the amount due them, they will immediately pay in full all the merchandise creditors of the P. E. Nelson Co.

"No creditor of the P. E. Nelson Co. has the slightest reason to worry about any loss. On the other hand, the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., has been unable during the period of 60 days to raise enough money to preserve its stock in the P. E. Nelson Co., and that is the reason why the present receivership proceedings were brought in New York."

"At St. Peter's church Sunday morning, the members of the Matthew Temperance Institute will receive communion in a body at the 8.30 o'clock mass. The members will assemble at the society's quarters in Central street at 8 o'clock and march to the church. The return to the rooms after mass will be followed by a substantial communion breakfast, after which an elaborate program of exercises will be in order. Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph.D., the organization's spiritual director, is expected to be present, and a number of speakers, singers and other entertainers will be heard by the assembled members. Ex-President John J. Townsend heads an active committee, which has outlined excellent plans for the affair and the largest turnout in years is expected."

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NEWS



## MITCHELL AND CHANCE BUSY

Piercy and Picinich Join Red Sox Contingent at Hot Springs Camp

Braves Pleased at News That Stuffy McInnis Had Signed Contract

BOSTON, March 8.—The Red Sox contingent at their Hot Springs, Ark., training camp was augmented yesterday by the arrival of Bill Piercy, California pitcher and Val Picinich, recently acquired from the Senators to strengthen the catching string. Manager Frank Chance put the battery squad through their drills yesterday in perfect weather.

At the St. Petersburg, Fla., camp of the Braves, the news that "Stuffy" McInnis had signed a contract with Christy Mathewson's new club was the major interest yesterday. The acquisition of McInnis, now making his National league debut, would, it was felt, fill a gap at first base for the Braves. John Henry is the other candidate for the position.

Another event of importance was the arrival in camp of the veteran pitcher, Frank Miller. Miller at the close of last season announced his intention of retiring from the game, but he could not resist the spring lure. His presence will round out the Braves' pitching staff, according to Manager Fred Mitchell.

St. Louis Team Busy

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—The St. Louis major league baseball team are getting down to hard work in spring training, according to word from their respective camps in the south.

At the National camp at Bradenton, Fla., two workouts daily are being held, the results practicing in the morning and the regulars in the afternoon.

The Americans at Mobile, Ala., played a nine inning game yesterday.

500,000 Catcher III

CLEVELAND, March 8.—Glenn Myster, Cleveland's 500,000 catcher, who is suffering with an attack of pleurisy, was able to watch his teammates practice yesterday but will not be able to don a uniform for several days, according to advices from the spring training camp at Lakeland, Fla., today.

Planned at Benton Dealings

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 8.—Click Shorten, outfielder, has been added to the crash consideration and Cliff Markie, pitcher, to complete the purchase price paid by Cincinnati to St. Paul for Ruben Benton, pitcher, it was announced today.

The decision to restore Benton to the baseball fold was received with delight by both Manager Mike Kelley and John W. Norton, owner of the Saints.

A personally felt vindication, for JI originally brought the matter up, said Mr. Norton.

Babe in Great Shape

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—"Babe"

## INTER-CITY POLO SERIES

Lowell Out to Clean Up—Whalers With Backs to Wall Promise Great Fight

The third, and what may prove to be the final game of the big inter-city polo series between the Lowell and New Bedford teams will be played tonight at the Crescent rink. The series is best three out of five and the score stands 2 to 0 in favor of the Lowell team.

Captain Harkins and his crew are out to make a clean sweep and point to their great overtime victory in the first battle and their ten to eight success in the second clash as reasons for their confidence in scoring a whitewash over the team from Whalerown. "Wild Bill" Duggan and his chances, however, aver that they will not only turn the tables on Lowell tonight, but they will still win the series. It's a herculean task but the aggressive Bill believes it can be done. He says that Lowell figures in any overtime victory and hence Lowell is favored with the breaks in the opening game. He admits the superiority of Lowell in the second engagement but attributes the reverse to the fact that his players have too much attention to Williams and too little to Bob Hart. It will be different tonight, for Duggan has been assigned to trail Williams, with Paul Gardner having implicit instructions not to give Bob Hart any leeway. In the contest for goal scoring and spot pushing honors Williams has a big lead over Duggan, the count standing 38 to 23. But "wild William" is not to be overconfident. "Both can be overcome," he says, "and we start tonight to accomplish the task."

Tonight's game will start at 8:30 o'clock with Referee Jim Donnelly of Lawrence in charge.

MRS. HURD WINS NEW LAURELS

BELLEVILLE, ILL., March 8.—Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Thur, former American and British woman's champion, added the Belvoir championship to her golfing laurels yesterday, when she defeated Mrs. Caleb Fox of Huntington Valley one up.

Mrs. Hurd put out Miss Glenna Collett, national women's champion, the preceding day, played a twelve round match, although Mrs. Fox displayed excellent golf.

RENAULT MEETS GODFREY

NEW YORK, March 8.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, will meet George Godfrey, negro, protege of Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, in a twelve round bout at the Pioneer Athletic club tonight. Johnson will be Godfrey's chief second.

Ruth, king of swatters, was declared today to be in great shape by Col. T. L. Huston, part owner of the New York Yankees, after an attack of "flu" from last Spring.

"Ruth will take things easy for a few days," declared the Yankee owner, "and then get down to real work. You know there is plenty of time to get into condition before the opening going rounds, six weeks from now."

Schmidt to Join Pirates

PITTSBURGH, March 8.—Walter Schmidt, veteran catcher of the Pittsburgh Nationals will leave California Sunday for the Pirates' training camp, according to a telegram received by Manager McKechnie. Schmidt is expected to report there on March 14.

## CARNEY DEFEATS LEE

New Bedford Boy Lands Award Over Denver Star After Thrilling Come-Back

After being sent to his knees in the first round and taking considerable punishment in the succeeding three rounds Billy Carney of New Bedford staged a sensational rally and fought his way to victory over Wally Lee of Denver in the feature event of the Moody club show at the Crescent rink last night.

After the first round of fighting few of the big crowd on hand ever expected to see the bout go the distance. In fact a number started to move towards the exits when the hard hitting colored boy sent his opponent down after about one minute of fighting. Lee landed a terrific blow, one that resounded throughout the hall. Carney, however, grabbed Wally and managed to hold on until he recovered his bearings. He showed great ring generalship in the remainder of the round, clinching and protecting himself cleverly. He weathered the storm most successfully.

Several other times during the early stages of the milling the New Bedford boy was rocked by the vicious punches of his opponent, but he showed wonderful assimilative and recuperative powers, and gamely fought on until the end. In the sixth round the picture began to change, and it was a decidedly Carney hue thereafter. The turn in the tide came when Carney let go a swing from his hip that caught Lee over the eye. The split was closed causing Lee to lose the sense of direction and disarray and he proved a mark for the aggressive Whaler.

Lee continued to give Carney a battle and while the injured eye proved a severe handicap the colored boy stayed right in there and carried a dangerous threat all the way. But Carney's success in reaching his opponent gave him added confidence and stimulated him on to greater efforts. He scored many blows, catching Lee on the latter missed after a lead. And on the inside Carney mauled and fought up his opponent most effectively. The bout was strenuous all the way, and both gave and took much punishment during the ten rounds of battling.

Carney outwitted Lee considerably and this fact coupled with the closing of Lee's eye in the sixth proved a decisive factor in the decision. He proved to be a skillful boxer and a terrific hitter. Carney showed considerable improvement over his previous work here, and his aggressiveness brought him many new friends. The bout was well enjoyed, particularly after the near knockout in the first session and the decision to Carney was well received.

Louis Prince of Manchester and Edie Partell of Lowell met in an eight round event, preceding the main bout. They went over the journey all the way, with action all the way. The battling was fairly even, with the house about 50-50 as to the one entitled to the award. Prince was pronounced the winner by the judges.

In the other eight round thubout Jack of Lawrence and Kid Pimp of Newton were the principals. This pair also were well matched and fought up a well contested number. It was difficult to pick the winner so close was the milling. The judges ruled in favor of the Gumbo Kid, with action all the way. The distance six rounds, with spirited action featuring every session. This too was close, very close. O'Neil was given the decision.

Leo Jones of Lowell, recently appointed a judge by the state boxing commission, worked last night for the first time. John McDougal of Ives Hill was the other judge. Sooty Magee of Lawrence refereed all the bouts. It was announced that Martin Flaherty, Jr., and Battling George Lee of Brighton, N. Y. will meet in the main event of next week's show.

AMATEUR BOUTS

LAWRENCE, March 8.—The Buffalo Athletic club will conduct an amateur boxing tournament in the Lawrence city hall Monday evening. The classes to be contested are 112-pound novice class, 118-pound, 126-pound, 140-pound and 147-pound open classes. All amateur boxers are invited to compete. The bouts start at 8 o'clock. All boxers must be weighed in by 7:30.

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MEN'S BARGAIN ANNEX

Entrances From Main Store or Prescott St



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## BOWLING

There were three league contests on the local alleys last night. The teams and scores follow:

SILENT MILLS LEAGUE				
COMBINATION				
C. Marinel	85	85	56	250
W. Shaw	81	80	94	255
H. Moore	83	82	91	256
J. Johnson	82	81	90	253
A. McInnis	85	100	82	267
Totals	433	425	453	1325

WOOD SHOP				
Green	80	75	73	228
Shurtliff	86	107	75	268
Joe McTeague	79	87	92	258
Smith	82	78	75	235
Kinch	87	78	84	249
Totals	448	466	402	1316

DRAWING				
Roussau	77	83	81	241
H. Gilmore	69	78	83	230
Exley	71	81	74	226
Stanley	81	86	82	249
O'Connell	82	86	87	255
Totals	389	428	417	1234

SPINNING				
G. Welch	85	85	92	262
T. Stravinski	70	77	79	226
G. Moore	82	82	84	248
Abrahamson	78	80	102	260
Livingston	89	85	83	257
Totals	403	429	440	1272

WATERBURY MILLS LEAGUE				
MOLESKINS				
Shepard	80	80	80	240
McKenzie	87	104	80	271
Pearson	85	81	74	240
McInnis	85	84	76	245
Hanson	86	86	88	260
Totals	439	491	486	1326

CABLE COILS				
Spencer	85	111	92	288
Balkus	80	100	83	263
Barber	80	102	89	271
J. Watson	80	89	80	249
H. Collins	92	97	100	289
Totals	438	502	444	1394

DUVETINS				
Davidson	80	114	78	272
Hulmes	101	79	79	259
Waterhouse	86	94	91	271
Carmony	89	80	89	258
Houston	78	89	88	255
Totals	433	438	436	1307

HAMPOURS				
Kinney	80	102	85	267
Garnett	83	88	85	256
Hedlund	83	84	83	250
Michols	107	102	78	287
Ellis	104	93	113	310
Totals	437	471	466	1374

ZERO WEATHER				
Silveria	87	84	83	254
McInnis	112	89	101	302
Sweeney	84	108	91	283
McInnis	81	86	88	255
Fairbrother	89	95	97	281
Totals	463	465	471	1403

SUEB LIES				
Hartley	112	93	90	295
Burns	79	89	80	248
Duggan	78	83	86	247
McInnis	81	86	83	250
Kiggins	102	80	83	265
Totals	463	441	447	1353

TWEEDBOY				
E. Boyle	80	85	83	248
McInnis	92	79	83	254
J. Doyle	82	81	87	250
McInnis	81	86	83	250
McInnis	85	83	81	249
Totals	447	443	432	1322

VELVETS				
Thompson	100	86	78	264
Gulch	86	73	83	242
T. Collins	81	86	83	250
McInnis	86	81	91	258
Sheehan	90	78	87	255
Totals	463	397	419	1279

LAWRENCE MFG. CO. LEAGUE				
HOSE KNT				
Swindells	108	89	81	278
Curry	84	89	88	261
Geoffrey	108	108	103	319
Desloges	82	108	104	294
Totals	482	494	476	1452

SHIRT FOLD				
Clay	105	87	87	279
Cram	88	87	93	268
Vance	82	85	97	264
Lustler	82	88	87	257
Nault	91	99	102	292
Totals	439	465	477	1381

BOARDING				
Traversay	80	117	254	
Thomas	85	87	80	252
Harvey	103	97	103	303
Geoffrey	90	108	111	309
Desloges	82	108	104	294
Totals	451	494	516	1460

DYE HOUSE				
Renoit	91	96	94	281
Shurburne	102	80	88	270
Hobbs	88	88	80	256
Gagnon	92	95	91	278
Spring	104	100	80	284
Totals	479	444	429	1350

HOSE FINISH				
Clark	105	98	81	284
Kerr	76	85	91	252
McInnis	79	105	90	274
Holt	118	105	83	286
Bigelow	109	113	104	326
Totals	479	506	467	1443

SHIRT FOLD				
PORTFOLIO				
Desjardins	87	90	107	284
McInnis	92	80	81	253
Cadorotte	121	83	88	292
Kane	81	105	91	277
Riley	82	104	92	278
Totals	473	476	459	1408

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## Jack Daw in Balloon Land. Chapter 8

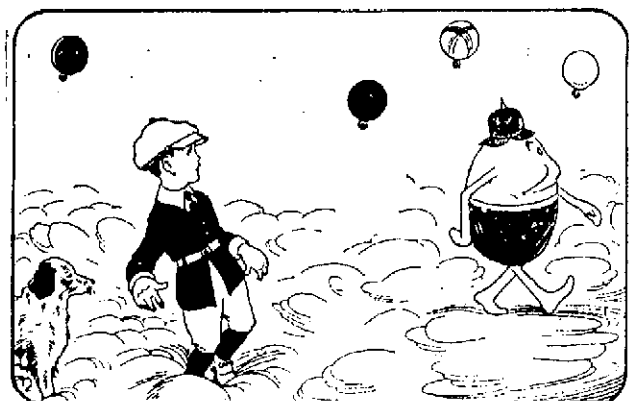
## Adventures of The Twins

THE QUEER BAKEMAN



"I DO HOPE THE OVEN WON'T GET WARM TODAY AND SIMILY MY BREAD," HE SAID TO THE CHILDREN

Jack was very glad to be able to spend ten days in Balloon Land, and he decided to start out right away to see the sights. Turning to Copy Balloon he said, "Can you show me the way to the Balloon Land Playground?" "Sure," replied Copy, "it's just a short distance from here."



Jack told Copy to lead the way and off they went, right over the funny, soft clouds of Balloon Land. They had traveled but a short distance when Jack began to get tired. It was very hard walking on clouds that sagged in like a hay stack or a big pile of cotton and Jack finally stopped.



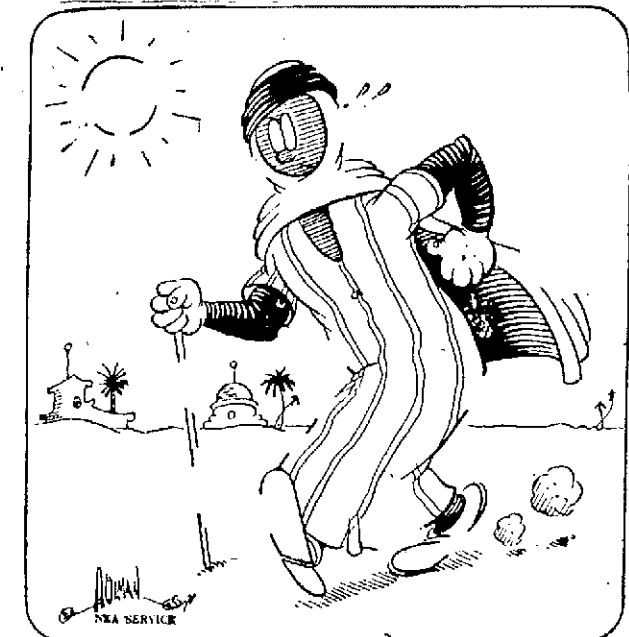
Copy looked at Jack and laughed. "What's the matter?" he asked, "are you tired already? Why, it doesn't make me tired." "Of course not," replied Jack, "you don't have to walk; you just float along." "Well," said Copy, "here comes a balloon elephant; you can ride now." (Continued.)

## DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Hoffman

Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture.



The sheik is quite a classy man  
Who lives in other lands.  
Perhaps he is the guy who made  
The "footprints on the sands."

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# GOT GENUINE SURPRISE AUDIENCE DISAPPOINTED

Members of Lowell Driving Club Invade New Home of Mr. Cogger

Boston Symphony Ensemble Failed to Reach Lowell Last Evening

A genuine all-wool surprise party and impromptu house-warming celebration in which numerous members of the Lowell Driving club prominently figured, was held at the new and handsome home of Mr. Patrick Cogger on Riverside street, last evening. The well known Lowell citizen being presented a number of substantial gifts and many good wishes by his friends who called without advertising their coming. It was a happy event, entirely informal, and one that must have delighted Mr. Cogger and the members of his family, who, nevertheless, promptly extended

An attempt to reach Lowell last night by motor cars resulted in the non-appearance of the Boston Symphony ensemble, scheduled to give the last of the 1922-1923 series of Moscovitz Greely Parker Fund entertainments at the Memorial Auditorium. When last heard from the musicians were vainly attempting to overcome snow-blocked and deep-rutted roads in the vicinity of Wilmington. This was at 8:30 o'clock, at which time an audience of extraordinary patience was told the sad news.

Engagement with the Harvard glee club at 7 p. m. necessitated a late departure from Boston and evidently the orchestra felt it could make better time over the road than by steam train. Perhaps unfamiliarity with the intensity of a Middlesex county winter lead to action upon this false supposition. At any rate, the orchestra did not arrive and one of the largest audiences of this season's course was disappointed.

Henry Gleason, music critic, who was to appear with the orchestra and give parallel comments upon the program, as did Oliver Downes at the concert last November, valiantly endeavored to bridge over the gap and for nearly an hour talked interestingly upon the program numbers and while, ostensibly, he told the audience what it might expect to find in the compositions, in reality, he told what would have been found had those present been privileged to enjoy the music.

An attempt will be made to bring the orchestra to the city at a later date. The fund trustees felt the disappointment as keenly as did the audience, but were powerless to avert it.

rous sounds of automobile horns and other signals, quick dash of the visiting horsemen up the front steps and a demand for immediate entrance. When the horsemen bloomed triumphantly into the front hall, the very first to meet them was Mr. Cogger himself. He was completely mystified, but led them inside where he was warmer. In a twinkling he realized that this sudden descent of a band of Lowell men from all walks of life, but wearing Driving Club colors (for the time being, had called there with something really important to say or do.

Secretary Arnold J. Ryan, of the Driving club, responsible for the most part for last night's smooth program and the presentation of souvenirs, acted as spokesman for the visiting party of Cogger adherents in the friendship line. He formally presented with a few choice remarks that need no tabulating here, two handsome gifts to the Lowell business man, to make the first real house-warming celebration in the new Cogger domicile memorable. The gifts were a handsome smoking set of great value and a comfortable office chair, guaranteed to fit Mr. Cogger's form any time.

The recipient, who has so long been one of the real corner-stones of the Driving club, not the surprise of his life and real emotion was noted as he slowly thanked the Driving club members for their generous gifts and expressions of esteem as tendered through the offices of Secretary Ryan. Mr. Ryan expressed the sentiment of the club membership in its frank testimony of sincere friendship and acknowledgment of the work that Mr. Cogger has for so many years accomplished for the best interests of the Lowell Driving club and good fellowship among the fraternity.



PATRICK COGGER

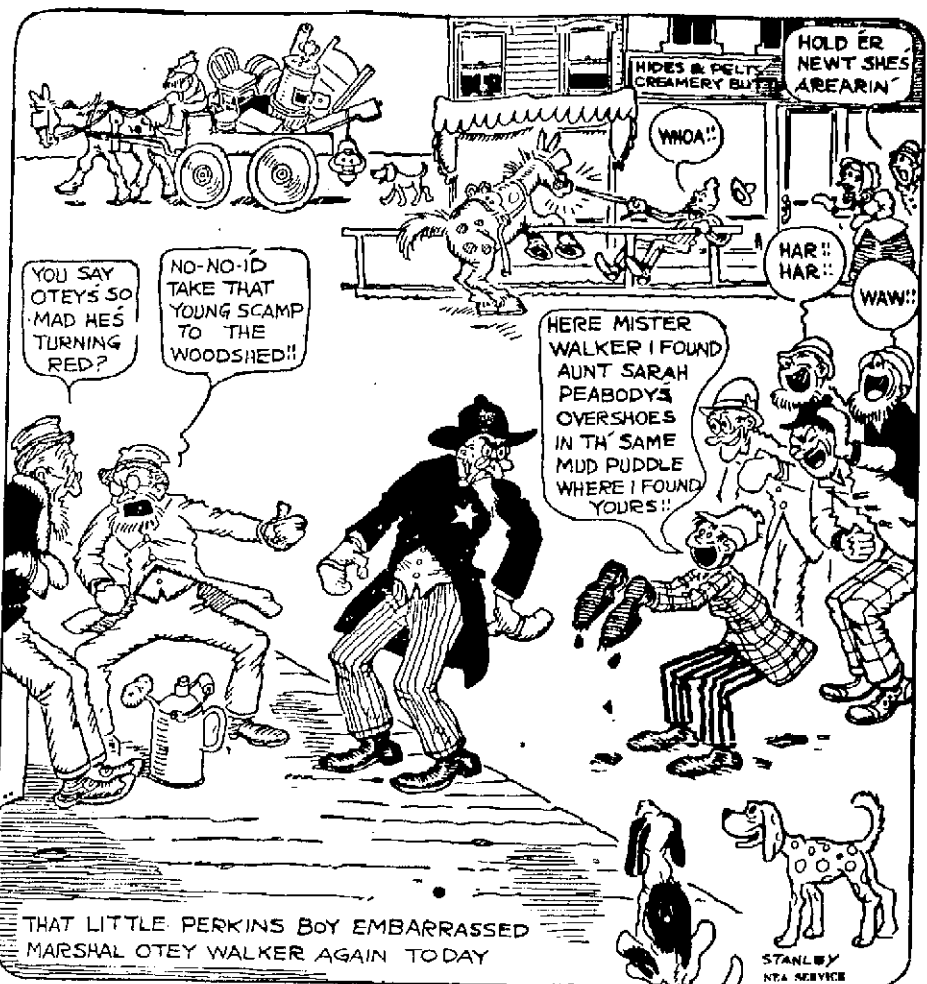
the courtesies of the new home to the visitors and made them feel at ease. The Driving club members journeyed to the new Riverside residence in automobiles, forming quite a "train" as they sped out to the Cogger home, where the owner was enjoying his evening's rest after supper supremely oblivious of the little celebration to come. The appearance of the clubmen in party furs and mufflers in front of the Cogger home, was of course the signal for much curiosity within the new home. Then came the raucous

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THAT LITTLE PERKINS BOY EMBARRASSED  
MARSHAL OTEY WALKER AGAIN TODAY

## DEFENDANT IN LIQUOR CASE IS FINED \$200

John Osman, residing at 215 1/2 Middlesex street was arrested today on the charge of illegal keeping and selling liquor. Officers of the liquor squad were called as witnesses and testified to giving a marked bill to one John Bell and sending him to the defendant's house to try and buy some liquor, and of searching the house and finding two quarts of liquor under a table. Sergt. Winn testified as to the defendant stating in the guard-room that he sold the liquor and that he sold some every week. Osman, on the stand, denied this, but as Sergt. Winn's testimony was repeated by Officer Linton, Judge Enright found the defendant guilty on both counts, fining him \$100 for illegal sale and \$100 and three months suspended sentence to the house of correction for illegal keeping. Through his attorney, Joseph Donahue, he appealed the sentence. Lawyer Donahue, in his plea for the prisoner, criticized the officers for their methods of using men to buy the liquor and then not bringing them into court to testify, as they are in the case of illegal selling, the principal witness.

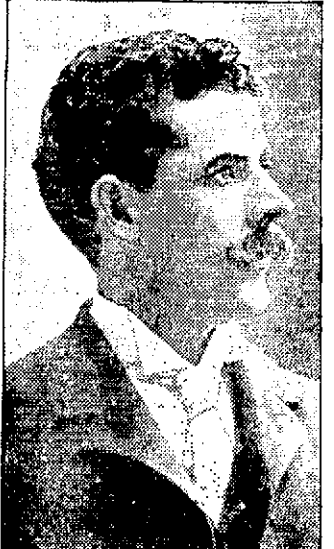
**MINISTRY RESIGNED**  
PEKING, March 9. (By the Associated Press.)—The resignation of the ministry of Chang Tso-Tsen followed a split between the premier and the Chihli war lords over the methods of bringing about the reunification of China.

The war lords are said to have insisted upon military steps.

## TO REVISE THE PRESENT BUILDING ORDINANCE

Progress was reported at last night's meeting of the Lowell building construction revision committee, called ostensibly for the purpose of discussing the revision of the present building ordinance. The committee is a joint organization composed of members of the Lowell chamber of commerce and the Lowell Contractors' association. The following members were present at the discussion held in the chamber executive rooms: John J. O'Connor, chairman; John Johnson, C. B. Gannon, Frank Dodge, Albert Bergeron, E. W. Daley, Ralph Runels, Building Inspector Frank Connor, Burton H. Wiggins and Percy V. Gilbert.

Ralph Runels reported for a sub-



JOHN J. O'CONNOR  
Chairman

committee on construction, report being accepted. A suggestion, also approved, was made that the sub-com-

## COURT WILL CONSULT REGISTRAR GOODWIN

In the case of Joseph J. Coleman, charged with drunkenness, Judge Enright declared that he had been in communication with Registrar Goodwin in regard to this case, as he had no desire to have the court charged with irregularity in its handling of cases where persons are arrested as drunk when driving machines. In the Coleman case it was testified that a machine supposedly driven by Coleman had crashed into another driven by a George Freeman, an employee of Fendel's garage. When called to testify today neither Freeman nor another witness who was in the machine with Freeman could identify Coleman. Officer Walsh testified that Freeman had identified the defendant as the driver of the car, and that the other witness had also identified the defendant. Sergeant Winn testified as to finding the defendant lying behind a lunch cart on Moore street, drunk. At this point Judge Enright continued the case until March 16, and in the meantime, he said, he would have a talk with the registrar of motor vehicles.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg. Lamps—"If it's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Central st. Lace curtains laundered, 30c to 50c pr. French Linen Laundry, Tel. 6620. Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange. Cote's Taxi Service. Call 1529-W. Old mirrors resilvered at small cost. Lowell Mirror & Moulding Corp. Tel. 6294. Conrad H. Moran and Judge Thomas O'Donnell, both of Kansas City, have been secured to make the principal addresses at the public initiation of the John M. Hogan class, Lowell Aerie of Eagles, in the Memorial Auditorium on Sunday, April 1.

Franklin E. Johnson, treasurer of the Merrimack River Savings bank, yesterday observed the 25th anniversary of his connections with that institution. Many gifts of flowers and letters of congratulation were received and during the day members of the board of directors called personally to greet him.

Initiate employ an architect to frame a typical outline of the proper ordinance desired, with indexes and cross-indexes.

## MARCH RECORDS BROKEN

Mercury Hits the 17 Below  
Mark in City Limits—  
Other Readings

Local March records for freezing temperatures were smashed early this morning when the mercury in thermometers in and outside the city fell to unusually low records for this season of the year.

The lowest drop in the city limits was 17 below recorded on the official glass at the city filtration plant. At the Locks and Canals registration glass on Pawtucket street, the reading was 14 below.

Outside points were considerably lower. Pelham, N. H., came in with 18 below at 6:15 a. m., but it was 18 below at 4:30 a. m. At the big glass and good one on the "open front" of the offices of the Talbot mills in North Billerica at 6:30 a. m., the mercury was just 12 below. Chelmsford readings ran from 12 to 16, similar readings being the rule in other towns in that territory. Tewksbury glasses registered as low as 12 below. North Chelmsford had a registration of 9 below.

Few citizens hurrying to work this morning realized that it was so cold as the mercury readings indicated, although it was cold enough to frost up the hands and ears that were not well covered. The absence of any perceptible wind made it seem warmer than it was.

The "backbone" of the wave has been broken, experts say. At noon the mercury was above 20 and still going upward to a warmer zone. Tonight won't be so cold as it was last evening, and tomorrow it is likely to be much warmer with increasing cloudiness that presages rain, for east winds are also coming Saturday.

## FEDERAL COURT CASE

Rudolph Fendlin, arrested Jan. 4 on charge of violating the National Prohibition laws was bailed in the local court today to appear in the federal court in Boston.

## Liquor Cases Continued

Albert T. Angelo, charged with illegal keeping, had his case continued for two weeks, and Louis Joseph, also charged with illegal keeping, had his case continued until March 23d in the district court today.

## FIRE IN COURN STREET

The alarm from box 62 at 9:15 o'clock last evening was for a slight blaze in the partitions of the kitchen at 83 Courtn street, which was caused by an overheated stove.

## EVERBODY PROSPEROUS

Attorney Larkin T. Trull  
Back from Florida, Tells  
of Conditions There

Prosperity is shining as never before down in the sunny climes where winter excursionists travel to escape northern frigid blasts and ill. Attorney Larkin T. Trull, of the law firm of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue, 509-512 Sun building, who has just returned from a trip to Florida where he visited numerous popular recreation and rest resorts, said today that the south as a whole appears to be flourishing as never before and in many ways that augur well for the people who live below the Mason & Dixon line.

Attorney Trull left Lowell about the middle of February, prepared to take



LARKIN T. TRULL

a short vacation of about three weeks and not intending to cover any particular territory outside of Florida, where he has been a visitor for many years. He went to San Mateo first, 60 miles below Jacksonville, where the sun shines almost every day in the year. St. Petersburg, 175 miles away, was also visited by the Lowell attorney, and there were of course numerous happy reunions with many Lowell citizens or former residents participating. One of the Lowellites who greeted Attorney Trull and wanted to be remembered to old-time friends in Lowell was Charles Kirkpatrick.

This year has been a remarkable one for crops of all kinds in Florida, including oranges. Mr. Trull said this morning. The fruits appear to be unusually numerous and luscious—in fact, those who raise Florida delicacies declare that it is one of the best years ever known for crops of all kinds. The southern people appear to be in a better condition, financially, for the most part, than ever before, and a good deal of this prosperity is provided by the lavish expenditure of northern money on the part of excursionists and others who go south to spend the season in the resorts that are so popular now.

## ATTACHMENTS FILED

The following attachments were filed at the local registry of deeds office since the last were published: Ellen F. Brown, administratrix, Boston, vs. Hugh D. Baker, Lowell, action of contract, \$2000. Raymond E. Carter, administrator, Wilmington, vs. Edgar C. Lima, Brookline, action of contract, \$2000.

## GOOD BYE

ALL WINTER COATS

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\$55 for Coats formerly up to \$98.75.  
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# Defence Opens in Alleged Arson Case

## Heavy Guard at Sacco-Vanzetti Hearing

### STREET RAILWAY AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE JITNEYS HERE

Authority Granted by Department of Public Utilities, However, Has String Attached—Company Cannot Operate the Jitneys Without First Securing a License From the License Commission of Lowell

(Special to The Sun)  
BOSTON, March 9.—The first step in the adoption of jitneys by the street railway company was marked today when the department of public utilities authorized the company to operate jitneys in Lowell as well as other cities, 12 in all.

In granting the authority, the department of public utilities in statement said: "It will be noted that the approval of the department, so far as it affects the use of motor vehicles for the transportation of passengers, is merely the first step and that after such approval is obtained the company is subject to the provisions of sections 43 to 49 of chapter 59, which provides, among other things, that motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire cannot be operated in the same manner as that of a street railway, without first obtaining a license therefor from the licensing authority in the city or town in which it is desired to operate the same."

HOYT.

### FUTURE OF EUROPE AT STAKE IN RUHR, SAYS GEN. DE GOUETTE

French Officer Declares France Entered Ruhr to Obtain Economic Satisfaction and German Resistance Has Strengthened Determination to "Continue Struggle to the End"

DUESSELDORF, March 9. (By the Associated Press).—Gen. De Gouette, answer to the Reichstag address of Chancellor Cuno is that France entered the Ruhr to obtain economic satisfaction and that German resistance has only strengthened her determination "to continue the struggle to the end."

"There is not a man in France," the general told newspaper men, "who does not feel that the future of his country, the future of Europe, is at stake to the Ruhr." He asserted that the retreat of France would signalize the triumph of German nationalism, and added that the "present French militarism, which some denounce obstinately, is defending here in reality the cause of democracy and the peace of Europe."

The opposition offered by Germany, the general said, has given the occupation a character the French have not denied and France "cannot be held responsible for the outcome." He suggested that in view of the German attitude the occupying forces had proceeded with considerable moderation.

### Ford Reimburses Creditors of Lincoln Co.

DETROIT, March 9.—All creditors of the Lincoln Motor Car Co., purchased last year by Henry Ford at a receivers sale have been reimbursed in full by Mr. Ford, it was officially announced today. The sum needed to pay all claims in full was approximately \$4,000,000. Mr. Ford took the step, it was announced, despite the fact that he was not required to do so under the terms of the purchase.

### CITY BORROWS MONEY TO MEET NOTE

CITY TREASURER FRED H. ROHRKE HAS CONTRACTED WITH TWO BOSTON FIRMS FOR A LOAN OF \$700,000, \$500,000 OF WHICH WILL BE USED TO MEET A NOTE OF THAT

amount which comes due on March 13, and \$200,000 in tide over until now estimates of revenue are made. The first contract of \$500,000 was awarded to Sullivan Bros. and Hutzler of Boston at 4.14 per cent. discount basis, and \$200,000 to the First National Bank of Boston, at the same rate. Other bidders were the S. M. Bond Co., also of Boston, who proposed a rate of 4.25 per cent. and the Old Colony Trust Co. of Boston, at 4.25 per cent. The notes will mature on Nov. 7, 1923, by which time the City treasurer expects to have plenty of money. The \$500,000 was borrowed on Dec. 12, 1922.

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### Mark Bogdonoff First of Three Defendants Called to Testify In Case In the Superior Court Today

Witness Describes in Detail His Movements on Night of Fires—Did Not Know Anything About Fires Until He Returned From Wayland Where He Had Spent the Evening—He Left Wayland at 11.15 P. M. and Arrived in Lowell at 12.30 A. M.

Mark Bogdonoff, under cross-examination at the trial of the three Bogdonoff brothers in superior court this afternoon, told District Attorney Arthur K. Reading he had not given any thought to investigating the telephone message from Patrolman Drowett to his sister relative to a fire on Bridge street, but had left Lowell for Terraced Gardens, Wayland, immediately thereafter.

"Did you think it was peculiar that Drowett should go to the bother of telling you there was a fire in his lunch cart?" asked the district attorney.

"I did not think anything about it," was Mark Bogdonoff's reply.

Mark Bogdonoff was the first of the three defendants in the case, which charges them with burning stores of the Depot Cash Market in Kearney Square and Centralville on the night of Nov. 14, 1922, with attempt to defraud, to take the witness stand today when the defense began to put in its evidence, after the government had rested at about 11.15 o'clock.

In great detail, in reply to questions by his attorney, Mr. Howard, Mark told the story of his whereabouts on Nov. 14. With his brother Jacob and Miss Mollie Schwartz and Miss Beatrice Smith, he went to Terraced Gardens, Wayland, on the night of the fire, according to his testimony, leaving Lowell at about 8 o'clock.

He said just before they left the home of Miss Schwartz in Foster street his brother Jacob told him their sister, Kitty Bogdonoff, had telephoned that Patrolman Drowett had telephoned to her that his (Drowett's) lunch cart in Bridge street was on fire.

"I said that meant nothing to me," testified the witness, "and we left then for Wayland." According to his testimony, they did not return to Lowell

until 12.30 a. m. and declared he knew nothing of either fire until told by a friend whom he met at the Armory garage in Westford street, where he stopped to purchase new headlight bulbs for his automobile.

According to Mark's story, he did not enter any store of the Depot Cash Market on the night of Nov. 14 after he looked up the Merrimack Square store at 5.30 p. m. and left there in company with one or two clerks and a man from Fall River, who had spent the afternoon in the basement making sausages.

The first witness called this morning was John L. Adams, connected with the state department of public safety as a stenographer, who was present and took notes at the fire inquest conducted on Nov. 17, last.

He was asked by the district attorney to refer to notes of testimony given at the inquest by Philip Bogdonoff, particularly the latter's reply to a question relative to what amount of money had been borrowed to run the business from time to time, and how much was borrowed before the store in the square was opened. Notes read by the witness are of considerable length and covered financial dealings at the Appleton and Varnett banks.

Reading further from his notes the witness covered conversations between Philip Bogdonoff and Abel R. Campbell, concerning which the former testified at the inquest that Mr. Campbell had told him before the fires that the insurance carried on stock and fixtures at the Centralville store was too heavy and suggested one \$3000 policy be cancelled when it expired.

Continuing, the notes told of statements made by Philip Bogdonoff that he was in Lowell on the day of the fire and did not leave the city until about 7.30 o'clock in the evening and that he was in the store at 370 Bridge

street at about that hour and telephoned to a girl friend.

Introduced as Evidence  
After conference of counsel, it was agreed that Mr. Adams should read a transcript of Philip Bogdonoff's testimony at the inquest and to introduce the transcript as evidence.

The testimony further brought out that Philip left Lowell for Boston shortly after 7.30 p. m. on the day of the fire. He went from Boston to Cambridge to look at an advertisement on a motion picture theatre. According to the notes being read by Mr. Adams, the other two brothers, Mark and Jacob, according to Philip's testimony, were out of town on the night of the fire and did not return home until late. They were at Terraced Gardens, Wayland, according to the notes of the testimony.

The transcript further revealed that Philip Bogdonoff testified at the inquest that he had an idea of the cause of the fires and told of threats made because his stores were furnishing provisions to strike-breakers at Mid-dlesex Village. The reading of the notes brought out that one of the married wagon drivers had been threatened with death and that threats of boycotting also had been made.

Edward J. Robbins of Chelmsford, a member of the real estate company of Martin Robbins & Son, was called by Mr. Reading and asked if he could place a fair market value upon the Bogdonoff building at 370-372 Bridge street and including the land.

"Based upon what could be secured by rentals in that locality, I should say a fair market value would be \$8000," replied the witness.

It was later brought out that Mr. Robbins spoke solely of the building numbered 370-372 Bridge street and his

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### SPECTACULAR ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE U. S.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 9.—Leo Castle, 18, from Alberta, Canada, made a spectacular attempt to smuggle himself into the United States today by running across the lower girder of the Michigan Central cantilever international bridge which spans the gorge over the lower rapids near the whirlpool. He was captured by immigration authorities and sent back to Canada. Having no funds to pay his way over the toll bridges, Castle climbed to the lower girder of the bridge at the Canadian side. He literally ran across on the narrow steel framework over the swirling rapids, 200 feet below.

### MOTHER OF 20 GIVES BIRTH TO QUADRUPLETS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 9.—The mother of 20 children at the age of 37 years, Mrs. Homer McMann at Belthurn, Greenbrier county, today was making a valiant fight for life while at her side nestled four baby boys born yesterday morning. Each of the quartet weighed 5½ pounds at birth and all probably will live, the attending physician stated. Grave fears, however, are entertained for the recovery of the mother.

The stock previously had brought three sets of twins into the McMann family, but one child of each set died. In addition to three other children, making a total of 14 living children, including the quadruplets.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 9.—Frank Waller, 31, a widely known artist, died here today after a brief illness.

### DOUGHT NOT TO PASS COMMITTEE REPORTS ON MOVE TO HAVE UNITED STATES ENTER LEAGUE

BOSTON, March 9.—The legislative committee on constitutional law today reported it ought not to pass on a resolution memorializing congress to take steps to have the United States enter the League of Nations. The committee made a similar report on a proposed constitutional amendment for a return to annual elections in this state.

### IS HELD IN \$1000 BONDS

Alleged Narcotic Thief Arraigned in District Court—Sensational Arrest

Joseph A. Bradley was arraigned in district court today on two counts of larceny and one of maliciously breaking a window. One count of larceny was for the theft of 50 grains of morphine, valued at four cents a grain; 2000 grains, valued at three cents a grain; and 40 grains of cocaine from the drug store of W. R. Kierman; and the other charge was for the theft of 25 grains of morphine sulphate from

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**SIX-DAY RACE**  
NEW YORK, March 9.—The six-day bike race at Madison Square Garden ended its final day today with seven teams tied for the lead. Shortly after midnight the long deadlock was broken and six teams broke away from the field, pushing a full lap before dawn. The "Hussie" brothers' aggregation, which had been left behind, started a hot sprint and regained 1st ground.

### COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES BUDGET FIGURES WITH MAYOR DONOVAN

Several Reductions Submitted by Mayor Will Be Recommended by the Committee to the City Council This Evening—Concessions By Both Mayor and Committee—Lowell Post of American Legion Asks Appropriation for Memorial Tablets in Auditorium

The 1923 budget estimates, as presented to the city council by the budget and auditing commission and by Mayor Donovan, were thoroughly discussed at a special meeting of the city council finance committee in connection with the mayor in city hall last night, and as a result several of the mayor's figures, entailing substantial reductions, will be recommended to the city council at its regular meeting tonight. While the mayor was called upon on various occasions to explain his reasons for reductions, the disputed matters were satisfactorily adjusted, the committee acquiescing in the majority of cases to the mayor's policy and the mayor promising to take the committee's recommendations into consideration.

Chairman James J. Gallagher called the meeting to order at 8.20 o'clock with the full committee membership present. Before proceeding to the discussion of the budget, a committee from the local post of the American Legion, composed of Capt. Joseph A. Molloy, J. Henry Gilbride and Joseph P. Dinneen, waited on the committee and through its spokesman, Capt. Molloy, asked for an appropriation of \$8000 for the purpose of erecting memorial tablets in the Auditorium to the honored dead of the legion, for furnishing the new quarters with flat cases, gun cases, book racks and other necessary furniture, and for completing the dedication of 20 squares in the city. The speaker said he had put the proposition up to the mayor, who looked with favor on it, and he hoped the committee on finance would do likewise. He said that not one World War veteran's name was on the Auditorium tablet at the present time, and he figured that an appropriation of \$8000 would be sufficient to meet this requirement. The Legion, he added, has been approached by relatives of men who paid the supreme sacrifice, and the Legion felt justified in seeking the appropriation for artistic tablets. Mr. Dinneen and Mr. Gilbride also spoke in a similar vein and the committee promised to take the matter under advisement.

**Tackle Budget Estimates**  
The budget estimates were then produced, the first item being the isolation hospital, for the maintenance of which the budget and auditing commission recommended an appropriation of \$61,500, and the mayor, \$53,203.

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### REJECTS MAYOR CURLEY'S PLEA

Dist. Atty. O'Brien Refuses to Ask Grand Jury to Act in Mahony Case

Curley Sought to Have Boston Finance Commission Indicted for Libel

BOSTON, March 9.—District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien today refused to grant the request of Mayor Curley and City Health Commissioner Francis X. Mahony that he ask the grand jury to consider evidence looking to the indictment of the Boston finance commission for libel. The request was made in connection with the commission's recent report to the mayor recommending removal of Dr. Mahony.

The district attorney told a representative of the mayor that if the mayor wished to press his complaint he should go to the lower court and ask for a warrant. If the lower court should hold any member of the commission liable for libel, he would submit the case to the grand jury.

The grand jury yesterday heard evidence concerning efforts sent to Dr. P. H. Mullowney, deputy health commissioner, by a poultry firm, which was seeking a license.

### WAS BORN IN LOWELL

Mrs. Remick, Noted Cook, Who Made Porter House Famous, Dies in Milford

MILFORD, N. H., March 9.—Mrs. Anna P. Remick, who brought fame to a hotel and to a particular cut of beefsteak, died here yesterday. Shortly after the close of the Civil war, Mrs. Remick became cook at the Porter House in North Cambridge, Mass., close to what was then called Porter station on the Fitchburg railroad. Her skill made the hotel noted as a place for good food and it was especially popular with cattlemen coming with their wares to the Boston market. She developed such skill in carving steaks from the ribs of heavy beef that the tender cuts which she served soon became known as Porterhouse steaks. Now the Porterhouse steak is a common market term.

Mrs. Remick was 57 years of age, and a native of Lowell, Mass.

### HEAVY GUARD AT COURTHOUSE

Hearing of Motions for New Trial for Sacco and Vanzetti Postponed

Delay Comes at Request of Counsel for Men Convicted of Murder

BEDFORD, March 9.—Hearing of motions for a new trial in the case of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted of the killing of a paymaster and his guard three years ago, was postponed today until next Friday at the request of counsel for the defense. Judge Webster Thayer had refused to rule on the admissibility of an affidavit by John J. McAnarney of defense counsel, explaining he was without adequate information, and asked counsel to proceed on other points. The defense attorneys, however, said they were not prepared to go ahead and asked a week's delay.

When Judge Thayer asked for the views of the prisoner on the request for delay, Vanzetti agreed promptly, but Sacco protested. The latter is now on his 25th day of a hunger strike which he has said was intended to expedite the proceedings.

"I want to eat," he explained, but Vanzetti and defense counsel after a long talk, prevailed on him to give Judge Thayer consent to postponement. Six state policemen were on guard, one stationed at each corner of the courthouse outside and two inside the building. In addition a number of patrolmen from Lowell and nearby towns were on duty at the courthouse. No attempt was made, however, to search spectators for possible weapons as was done when the trial was in progress.

The hearing was public and about a hundred persons, including several women, were on hand. When Sacco and Vanzetti were brought into the courtroom, the former on the 25th day of his hunger strike at the Dedham jail, appeared pale, but his step was firm, and he showed no signs of weakness. His wife was in the courtroom. Jail officials said that Sacco had refused the hash offered him for breakfast, but had taken a glass of water.

**READ DEPOT CASH MARKETS AD. ON PAGE 12**









## HARDING FOR BROADER VIEW OF HISTORY

BRUNSWICK, Me., March 9. The teaching of history should be changed to take a broader view that will consider the nations of the western world in their relations to one another instead of considering them separately, President Harding said in a letter to Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills, president of Bowdoin college, that was made public today. The president was congratulating the college on its plans for an institute of modern history to be held here from April 15 to May 1. Our point of view regarding modern history has been shifted greatly by the events of the last decade, he wrote.

All the factors of the story of mankind, which was an essential unity, he said, must be weighed and appraised if any are to be accurately estimated and understood. A broader

view of history would help greatly those having to deal with the problem of preserving peace and outlawing war.

It was conceded that some of the lessons of the past had been misunderstood, President Harding said, adding, "It is peculiarly necessary in times like these, that every effort be made to correct whatever misapprehensions may have arisen."

## SURVEY OF WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT

The Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries, completing a January survey of wage and employment conditions in 322 industries in the commonwealth, announces today that the average weekly wage in textile industries included in the survey is \$24.49. This is a slightly lower figure than that estimated for the same industry in the month of December, 1922. The latest statistics covering numerous other industrial wage and employment conditions, are now on file at the local Chamber of Commerce.

## For Colds, Influenza and as a Preventive

Take



The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet  
The box bears this signature  
**E. W. Groen**  
30c.

## HUNT SHERIFF'S SLAYER

Big Posse Trailing Alleged Moonshiner Who Killed Sheriff

BLACKSHEAR, Ga., March 9.—Prohibition enforcement officers, deputy United States marshals and sheriffs from five counties today were trailing S. L. Sharpe, alleged moonshiner and slayer of Deputy Sheriff I. C. Brooks. Brooks, accompanied by Prohibition Officer J. A. Moore, attempted to serve a warrant charging violation of the prohibition law. Sharpe countered with a load of buckshot into Brooks' body and then turned his gun on Moore, escaping afterwards into a swamp.

Hot and machine guns have been ordered here from Macon.

## LOCAL COAL SITUATION SLOWLY IMPROVING

Local coal merchants have received 50 cars of anthracite from Pennsylvania points since Monday morning last. Thirty-four cars of hard coal came in over the Boston & Maine railroad for 10 different dealers yesterday.

Coal in small lots is being distributed more freely about the city, although the shortage is by no means to be looked upon as over. Dealers, however, feel that this week's supplies, coming along in better fashion over the railroad lines from transfer points, are doing much to alleviate continuous suffering and hardships in many homes that were formerly without fuel of any kind except bag wood and small supplies of coke.

## NO SPECIAL CARS AT AUDITORIUM

Following the announcement at the Auditorium last night, at 9:30, that there was to be no concert, the 3500 people or more came out into the cold, found no extra cars awaiting them and the street railway company was roundly criticized.

Supt. Myers of the street railway company feels that this is an injustice to the company inasmuch as he had 10 cars waiting at the car-house until it was time for the crowd to come out, and that, at 9:30 o'clock last night, an employee of the company called the Auditorium to find out what time the concert would be over. Whoever answered the telephone could not give him this information and as a result, at 9:30, when the crowd got out, there were no cars awaiting them.

## EXAMINES BOOKS OF MINING CONCERN

BOSTON, March 9.—Edwin L. Fiske, a public accountant, has been examining the books of the Boston-Montana Corporation, a mining concern, and the American Discount Corporation, at the request of District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien of Suffolk county, who is investigating transactions of the former corporation. This became known today, when the question of ordering Fiske to furnish desired information to counsel for shareholders of the Boston-Montana Corporation, came before Judge Morton in the superior court.

FRENCH SEIZE FORESTS  
BERLIN, March 9. (By the Associated Press).—State-owned forests extending over 54,485 acres have been seized by the occupation forces in the newly occupied territory of the Rhineland and Ruhr, according to a statement before the budget committee of the Prussian diet by the Socialist Deputy Peter Hechmann.

## SULPHUR SOOTHES UGLY, ITCHING SKIN

The First Application Makes Skin Cool and Comfortable

If you are suffering from eczema or some other torturing, embarrassing skin trouble you may quickly be rid of it by using Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

This sulphur preparation, because of its germ destroying properties, seldom fails to quickly subdue itching, even of fiery eczema. The first application makes the skin cool and comfortable. Rash and blotches are healed right up. Mentho-Sulphur is applied like any pleasant cold cream and is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good druggist.—Adv.

## EVERY DAY A SALE DAY BRINGING NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO SAVE—LARGELY

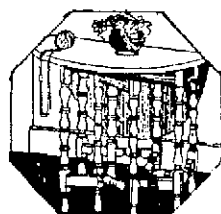
When Moller tags say special the article is special, and never more so than in this big month—a sort of continuation of our February Sale. The time to buy is NOW. The place to buy is here.

## LIBERAL CREDIT

MIDDLE ST., JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM CENTRAL ST.

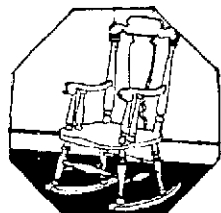
## SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS

Open Saturday Evening



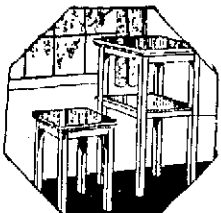
Gateleg Table

Excellent mahogany. These are very rich looking and very attractive for the home! Are \$19.50 well designed.



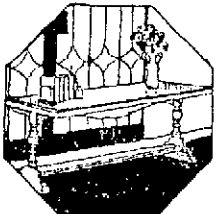
Parlor Rocker

Splendid rockers at a record-breaking price! Finished in mahogany with comfortable \$7.75 seats.



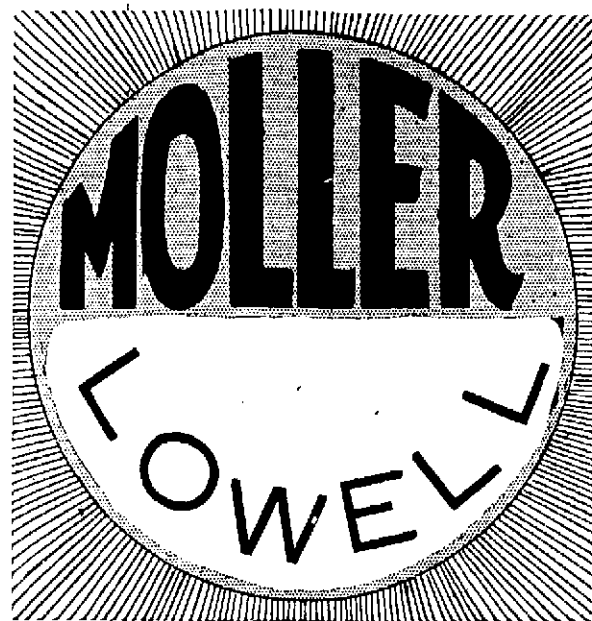
Telephone Stand

Imitation mahogany. Chair, under shelf for \$6.50 'phone book....



Davenport Table

Popular and charming Italian Renaissance Period design, 60 inches long. A very handsome table, and a very excep- \$23.75 tional value.



## EASY TERMS: LOW PRICES AND STUPENDOUS VALUES MARK THIS MONTH

Just one month—but one month that you cannot pass by! The most stupendous values ever offered—on terms that are amazing! Beautiful high-grade merchandise that cannot but appeal to you from standpoint of value and appearance!

## EASIEST TERMS



FOUR POSTER AND BED DRESSER

Exact reproduction of the old colonial pineapple top four-poster bed, and a large commodious dresser. Either walnut or mahogany..... \$95

## Special March Offer

**\$10** Delivers Your Purchase of **\$100** Furniture and Home Furnishings

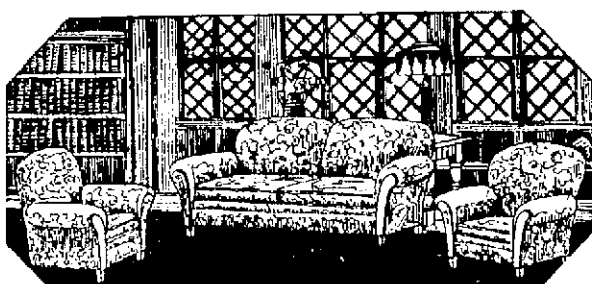
**200 Deposit Delivers \$200** OUR LIBERAL CREDIT TERMS  
Smaller Deposits on Smaller Purchases.  
\$1.00 Weekly on \$75 Purchases  
\$1.50 Weekly on \$100 Purchases

**\$30 Deposit Delivers \$300**  
**\$40 Deposit Delivers \$400**  
**\$60 Deposit Delivers \$600** \$2.50 Weekly on \$200 Purchases  
\$4.00 Weekly on \$400 Purchases  
\$6.00 Weekly on \$600 Purchases

Your first deposit secures the monthly payments if desired at immediate delivery of your purchase. You need not make any other outlay of cash.

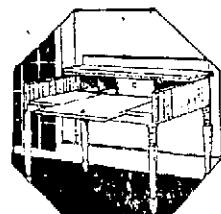
## 10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH

With a Few Nationally Advertised Items Excepted



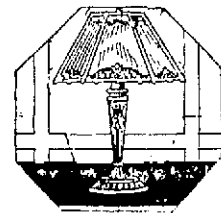
3 PIECE LIVING-ROOM SUITE

Very attractive and low priced is this finely patterned Tapestry Suite, including the comfortable Sofa, big Arm Chair and Rocker. Made with loose cushions. \$72.50



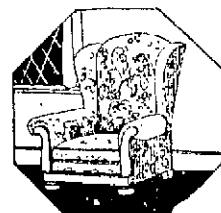
Spinet Desk

An exquisite reproduction, mahogany, dainty lines. Specially priced \$19 for March.....



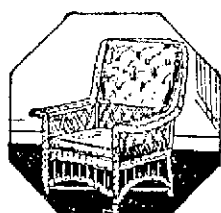
Gas Lamps

On polished metal standard. For the living room table. Attractively scroll work base. At a greatly lowered price, \$6.50



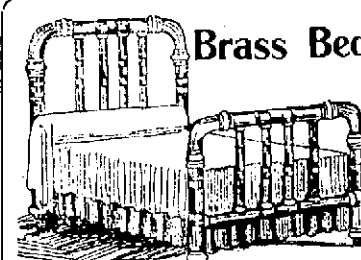
Wing Chair

Massively overstuffed, with deep spring construction and spring-filled loose cushions, \$22.50



Reed Chair

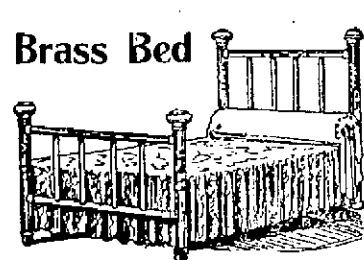
Including back and seat cushion with fine cover, spring seat. Finished in rich dull brown. \$9.75



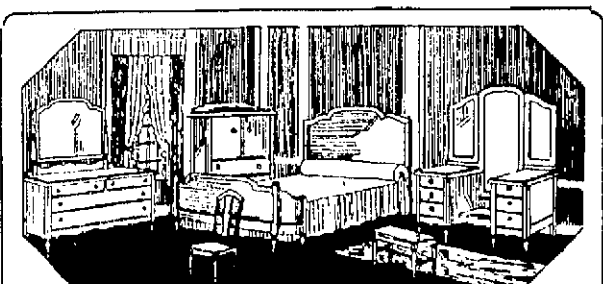
Brass Bed \$18.50

Constructed in the finest manner throughout—has 2-inch continuous posts, heavy fillers and husks.

\$9.95 Brass Bed



Every one is full size. Colonial design, with 2-inch post and 1-inch fillers. Guaranteed lacquer! Ribbon finish.



FOUR-PIECE CHAMBER SUITE

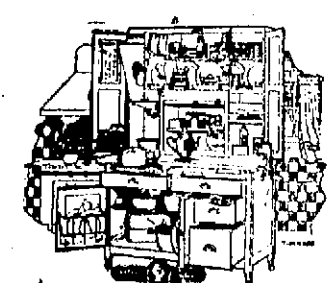
Particularly fine American Walnut. Made into large Bow-End Bed, exceptionally large dresser, very big Chiffonade and smart Vanity Case. Chair and bench extra. \$185

## Napanee Kitchenette

Demonstration Now On

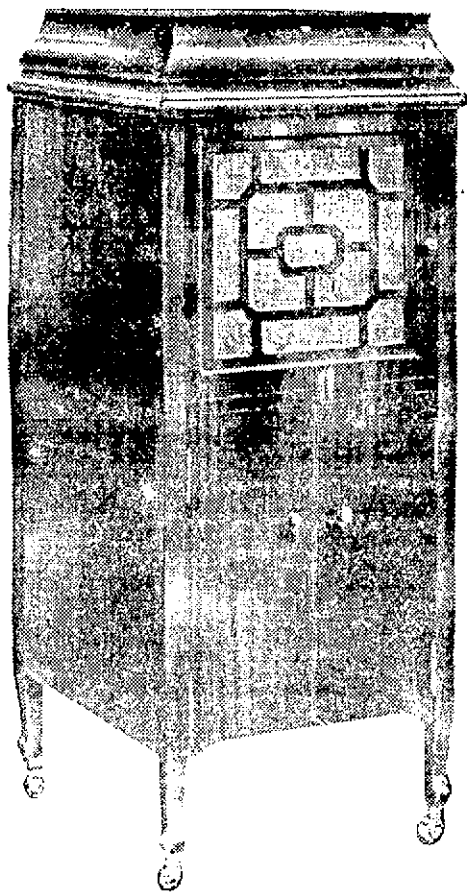
FREE GROCERIES With Each Purchase

See Our Windows Final Day Tomorrow



## One Dollar DOWN

Balance of Sixty-Eight Dollars You Can Pay in the Next Year in Small Weekly Payments



COMPARE THIS WITH ANY \$135.00 PHONOGRAPH SOLD IN LOWELL

ONE YEAR GUARANTEE—PLAYS ALL MAKES OF RECORDS SEE IT—HEAR IT—BUY IT

## RECORDS All the Latest Hits 45c

## Player Rolls 4 for \$1

## BOULGER'S

PHONOGRAPH DEPT.  
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BARGAIN BASEMENT SHOE DEPT.

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BOUDOIR SLIPPERS — And — COMFORT OXFORDS

All Are Real Leather and All Have Rubber Heels.

SALE STARTS AT 8:30 A. M.

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Chalifoux's Bargain Basement Shoe Dept.



## \$2,000,000 FIRE IN PROVIDENCE

Shepard Co. Department  
Store in Heart of Business  
District Swept by Flames

Store's Radio Was Broad-  
casting Concert When Fire  
Was Discovered

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 9.—Fire which swept two floors of the Shepard Co. department store in the heart of the business section, still demanding the attention of firemen early today, caused a property damage estimated at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

In addition to the considerable damage to the building, great stocks of

goods and a large part of the fixtures on six floors were wrecked by fire and water. The flames were confined to the fifth and sixth floors, but thousands of gallons of water poured into the furnace-like structure seeped through the walls and floors to the valuable stock below.

The fire origin had not been determined early today. The city's entire fire department, responding to four alarms fought the blaze the greater part of the night.

The store's radio was broadcasting a concert when the flames were discovered at 8:20 o'clock last night. After sending a message that the entertainment must stop because the store was afire, the 30 entertainers escaped to the street. Firemen who responded to the first alarm discovered the flames in a paper chute and apparently extinguished them. As they were preparing to leave the building, the flames shot out in another location, on the fifth floor, and spread rapidly over the entire sixth floor.

It was then that three additional alarms brought out the rest of the city's fire department.

Fire Chief Smith today in explaining the origin of the fire, said: "In my opinion, there were two fires. One started in the elevator shaft in a bunch of grease and was promptly extinguished by the firemen who responded

## Have You Heat Flashes?

Are You Nervous, Miserable?

All Women Need a Tonic at Some

Period of Life. Read This:

Schenectady, N. Y.—Women who have reached middle life and are distressed with heat flashes, nervousness and a generally miserable state of health, will find great relief and renewed health in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This splendid tonic and nerve-bringer brought me through this critical period in such good condition that I would never hesitate to recommend it to all women who are ailing, weak and nervous and especially to those passing through the time of middle life. Mrs. Sadie Thurston, 409 Veeder St. Go to your nearest drug store and obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's now, in tablets or liquid, or write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.—Adv. Green's Drug Store, Liggett's and Lowell Pharmacy.

to the first alarm. The other fire started somewhere on the top floor, but where or how, is a mystery to me. As soon as it got serious, I had every possible alarm pulled."

## \$20,000 LOSS IN FIRE AT LYNN

LYNN, March 9.—Fire early today destroyed a two story wooden factory building on Magnolia avenue occupied by the Kennett Shoe Co. The loss was estimated at \$20,000.

## FREE GOLD AND SILVER GAS BALLOONS

For the Children  
TODAY AND SATURDAY

Given with 50c purchase  
or more.

## PRINCE'S

106-108 Merrimack St.

## BANK CLERK SNATCHED FROM BRINK OF DEATH

PATENSON, N. J., March 8.—Snatched from the brink of death, Charles H. Giacomini, 19, was breathing laboriously on a hospital cot today.

Accidentally locked in an invulnerable concrete and steel vault by his pal, William Templeton, a fellow worker in the People's Park bank, Dr. Giacomini was rescued last night after five hours of feverish, unceasing toil by relays of men who battered, burned and drilled

their way to him while tense thousands waited breathlessly outside for word of his fate.

The vault, eight feet high and 10 by 8 square, was nearly empty of oxygen when his unconscious and limp form was lifted out.

Lawrence, March 9.—Directors of Bagley Hall have notified the One Big Union that the hall will not be rented for a proposed meeting Sunday night in the interests of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. Bart Emsley, secretary of the One Big Union, made application for the use of the hall when Mayor Daniel W. Mahoney refused to allow the meeting to be held in the city hall.

## CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

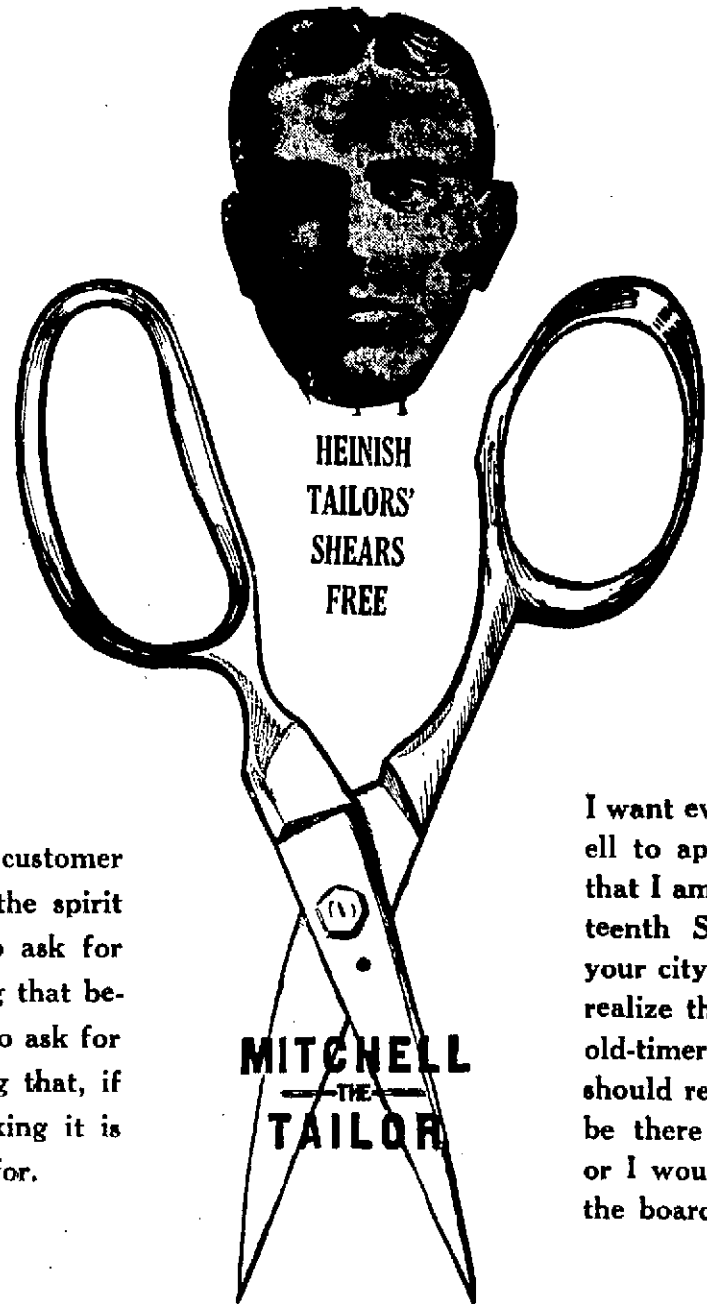
The nicest cathartic-laxative to tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up. Headache, Biliousness, Indigestion, Colds, Sour Stomach, or Grippe like Salts, Pills, Calomel or Oil and they cost only ten cents is candy-like Cascarets. One or two a box. Children love Cascarets too.

# TWO DAYS MORE And This Special Offer Ends

The spontaneous demand the past week from the city of Lowell people for my free Tailors' Shears offer was a remarkable indication of the popularity of this special gift even to the ladies, who brought their sons and husbands, brothers and sweethearts to my store for spring suitings.

Inclement and severe weather, however, operated to keep out-of-town customers at home in large numbers and prevented them from sharing in the opportunity to get these shears for their home use. To give these customers a chance to get in on this gift, I extend this offer for two more days only.

A Pair of Heinisch Tailors' Shears, 10-inch Size, Value \$3.00, to Each Suit or Overcoat Customer Today and Saturday **FREE**



COLE'S  
HOTEL  
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NO. 21  
CENTRAL  
STREET

I want every customer to enter into the spirit of this gift, to ask for it as something that belongs to him, to ask for it as something that, if it is worth taking it is worth asking for.

I want every man in Lowell to appreciate the fact that I am entering my fifteenth Spring season in your city. The more you realize that I am now an old-timer, the more you should realize that I must be there with the goods or I would have gone by the board long ago.

## FOLLOW THE CROWD

All the people together are never wrong, and unanimous verdict is always honest. A constant stream of old customers reward me these days with their trade and patronage, for the qualities and prices that earned their satisfaction in the past. You don't see rushes in tailoring stores twelve and fifteen years after the novelty has worn off if the people are not sure that they are not going to get the values. I've got the goods—the best money can buy—I never saw better goods within the four walls of my establishment (as a boy and man)—as employee and employer—I have seen and bought some goods in my day.

WORSTEDS  
SERGES  
SILK MIXTURES  
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IN BLUES  
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Suit  
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\$**25.00**  
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**MITCHELL** The Tailor  
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### Council Discusses Finances With Mayor Donovan (Continued)

While the wage schedule of both estimates remains the same, the mayor's figures showed a reduction of \$8000 in supplies. It was argued that the budget had based its appropriation on that of last year, when the hospital had \$18,000 worth of supplies on hand at the beginning of the year. The budget, however, it was explained, granted the \$18,000 appropriation this year in order to allow for a similar amount of supplies. The mayor's figures were adopted, however, after a discussion on the matter, and the chief executive promised to confer with Dr. Smith of the hospital relative to the amount of supplies now on hand.

The next matter for debate was the health division of school hygiene, for which the budget called for an appropriation of \$22,500 and the mayor, \$21,250. The reduction, according to the mayor, came as the result of the summer camp for undernourished children which flourished last year with a smaller allowance than that allowed by the mayor. On motion of Councilor Cosgrove, it was voted that the mayor's figures be recommended to the council for adoption.

The budget board's appropriation of \$46,500 as against the mayor's \$45,500 for the health yard was readily adjusted when it was discovered that a minor error had been made in the mayor's figures, which, rectified, brought the total into coincidence with the \$46,500 proposed by the budget. This figure was recommended for adoption and it was so voted.

In explaining a reduction from \$423,000 to \$402,100, the mayor said that Chairman Tyler A. Stevens of the budget and auditing commission was told by Chief Saunders of the fire department that that department could stand a reduction of \$10,000. Last year's figures, he said, also entailed considerable expense for machines, which was cut out this year, making a more substantial reduction. It was voted to recommend the mayor's estimate to the city council.

#### Tax Book Question

The question of printing tax books for the current year was the feature of the discussion on the assessors' appropriation, which was placed by the budget at \$25,540.79 and by the mayor at \$23,660.73. The \$1900 cut coming as the result of the non-publication of the tax books, City Solicitor O'Sullivan was asked for an opinion as to the advisability of publishing the book and he recommended that 5000 be printed at an approximate cost of \$3000, which would then make the mayor's and the budget figures conform. The \$25,540.79 was, therefore, voted to be recommended.

The mayor's recommendation of a \$259,500 appropriation for street maintenance, instead of the budget's \$375,000 was adopted. There is no reduction in wages in this department, the mayor explaining that the cut is due to the decrease in the amount of supplies needed.

Under the head of street special, the figures showed the budget's estimate to be \$15,000, and the mayor's, \$8000. The mayor explained that he based his appropriation on the fact that only the Central and Alken street bridges needed repairs this year in the way of painting. Councilor Stevens brought it to his attention that the Lincoln and Lamberton street bridges were badly in need of repair, and it was recommended that the budget figure be adopted when the mayor promised to consider the committee's contention of additional repairs on the last named bridges, and also a few canal bridges cared for by the city.

The budget appropriation of \$35,000 was also preferred to the mayor's \$32,600. The latter's reduction was made, pending a contract with the American Car Sprinkler Co., but he felt inclined, after discussion, to consider the budget estimate.

In the ashes and waste department, the budget called for an appropriation of \$90,000 and the mayor, for \$85,000. The mayor explained that he had allowed \$8000 more for labor this year than was allowed a year ago, but the reduction resulted in the supplies, where he made a cut of \$5000. In connection with this department, Councilors Gallagher, Cosgrove and Moriarty argued for the substitution of the wages of employees in the ash and waste division with those of the regular

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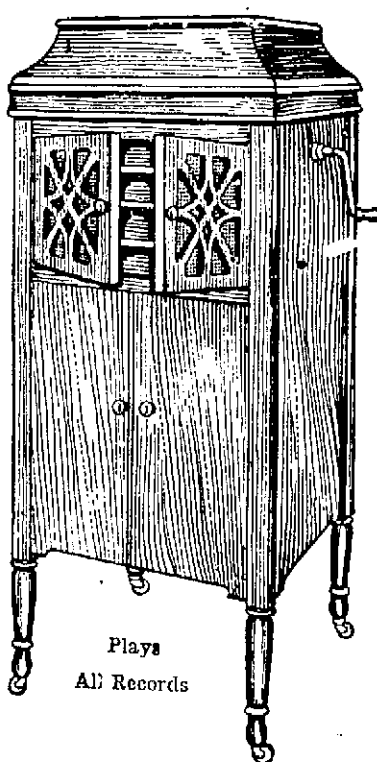
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Tomorrow: Etiquette of Introductions.

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In dual recital at the Strand theater and following them the Boston Symphony Orchestra with Irma Seydel as soloist and later Fritz Kreisler. The program which Rachmaninoff is to give has been announced and has met with much approval from music lovers generally. His "Etude in G-sharp Minor" is not included on it, but assurance is given that it will be given as an encore. A good house is assured for Rachmaninoff also. Many people who have heard Paderewski in December are anxious to hear the great pianist-composer for comparison.

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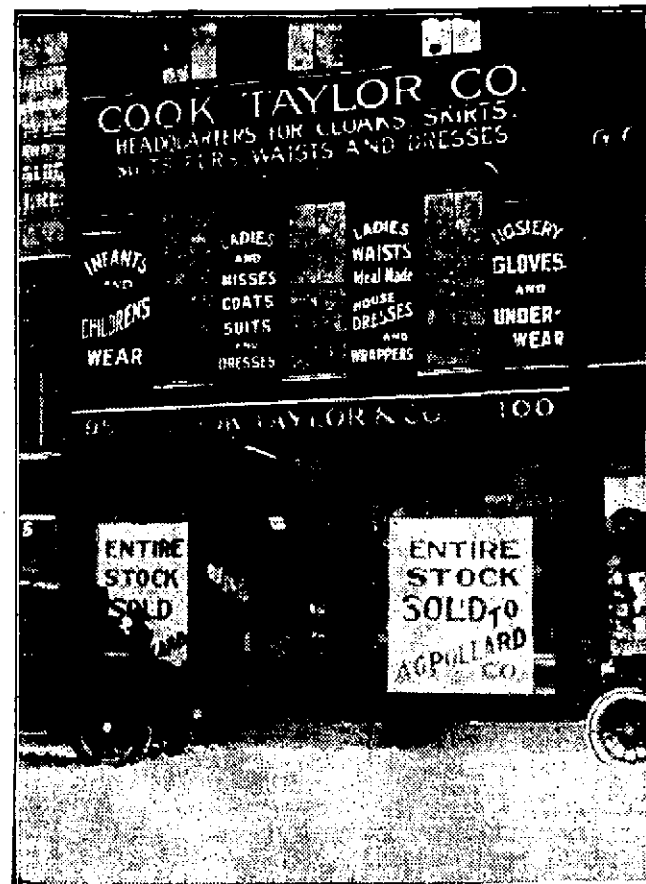
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Woolnap Blankets, 66x80—Cook Taylor price \$4.20, at, pair.....\$3.39  
Woolnap Blankets, 72x80—Cook Taylor price \$4.50, at, pair.....\$3.69  
Woolnap Blankets, Plaid, 66x80—Cook Taylor price \$4.00, at, pair.....\$3.29  
Esmond Blankets, Two-in-One, 66x84—Cook Taylor price \$5.00, at, each.....\$3.79  
Wool Blankets, 66x80, White and Plaids—Cook Taylor price \$5.00, at, pair.....\$3.98  
Wool Blankets, 66x80, White—Cook Taylor price \$7.50, at, pair.....\$5.75  
Wool Blankets, 70x80, White—Cook Taylor price \$8.50, at, pair.....\$6.50  
Wool Blankets, 72x84, White—Cook Taylor price \$9.50, at, pair.....\$7.00  
All Wool Blankets, 70x80, White—Cook Taylor price \$11.00, at, pair.....\$8.50  
Wool Blankets, 70x80, Gray—Cook Taylor price \$10, at, pair.....\$7.75

# A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

## Underpriced Basement Sale

Former Stock of

## COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

#### BED COMFORTERS

Full Size Bed Comforters—Cook, Taylor price \$3.98, at \$2.98  
Full Size Bed Comforters—Cook, Taylor price \$4.50, at \$3.50  
Full Size Bed Comforters—Sateen covering—Cook, Taylor price \$5.00, at \$4.00  
Full Size Bed Comforters—Sateen covering—Cook, Taylor price \$6.50, at \$5.25  
Olympia Comforters—Florentine covering—Cook, Taylor price \$6.00, at \$4.99

#### DRY GOODS

Ladies' Cotton Hose—Tan, black, suede and white—Cook, Taylor price 15c, at.....10c pair  
Women's Hose—Fine quality, double soles, black and brown—Cook, Taylor price 25c, at.....17c pair  
Women's Fine Lisle Hose—Black, white, suede and brown—Cook, Taylor price 39c, at.....25c pair  
Women's Burson Hose—Heather—Cook, Taylor price 39c, at.....25c pair  
Women's Fibre Silk Hose—Seam back, black, white, cordovan, gray and suede—Cook, Taylor price 59c, at.....39c pair  
Women's Heavy Hose—Plain and drop, blue, green and brown heather—Cook, Taylor price 69c, at.....39c pair  
Children's Ribbed Hose—Black, sizes 6 to 10—Cook, Taylor price 15c, at.....10c pair  
Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose—Black, sizes 6 to 11—Cook, Taylor price 19c, at.....12½c pair  
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose—Mercerized finish, black, white and cordovan—Cook, Taylor price 39c, at.....29c pair  
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose—Black, sizes 7 to 11½—Cook, Taylor price 45c, at.....35c pair  
Children's and Misses' Vests—Heavy jersey, fleeced—Cook, Taylor price 50c, at.....35c each  
Children's Jersey Fleece Union Suits—Cook, Taylor price \$1.00, at.....59c a suit  
Children's and Misses' Jersey Fleece Waist Union Suits—Cook, Taylor price \$1.19, at.....79c  
Women's Jersey Fleece Union Suits—Cook, Taylor price \$1.00, at.....69c a suit  
Cook, Taylor price \$1.25, at.....89c a suit  
Cook, Taylor price \$1.50, at.....\$1.10 a suit  
Women's Summer Vests—Ribbed and fine jersey—Cook, Taylor prices 25c and 29c, at.....19c  
Ladies' Fine Mercerized Vests—Regular and extra sizes—Cook, Taylor price 50c, at.....35c each  
Table Oil Cloth—5-4 table oil cloth, white, printed and plain white, also colors, second quality—Cook, Taylor price 35c, at.....25c yard  
Embroidery Flouncing—Cook, Taylor price 29c, at.....19c yard  
Cook, Taylor price 39c, at.....25c yard  
Cook, Taylor price 59c, at.....35c yard  
Unbleached Sheets—80x90—Cook, Taylor price \$1.19, at 89c  
Bleached Seamless Sheets—72x90—Cook, Taylor price \$1.40, at.....\$1.10  
Bleached Seamless Sheets—72x99—Cook, Taylor price \$1.59, at.....\$1.19  
Bleached Seamless Sheets—81x90—Cook, Taylor price \$1.69, at.....\$1.25  
Pillow Cases—Cook, Taylor price 25c, at.....19c  
Pillow Cases—Cook, Taylor price 29c, at.....22c  
Pillow Cases—Cook, Taylor price 39c, at.....29c  
Pillow Cases—Cook, Taylor price 50c, at.....35c  
Pillow Cases—Hemstitched—Cook, Taylor price 39c, at 29c  
Laces, Neckwear, Veilings and Dress Trimmings and Handkerchiefs—At.....Less Than Half Price

## Muslin Underwear

Second Floor Annex

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Night Gowns, lace and ribbon trimmed, in flesh and orchid; regular price \$6.98. Birthday Sale Price ..... \$4.65

Ladies' Crepe de Chine and Radium Silk Envelope Chemise, hand embroidered and lace trimmed, in flesh, orchid and sun glow; regular price \$3.95. Birthday Sale Price..... \$2.59

Ladies' Fine Soft Quality Envelope Chemise, hemstitched and lace trimmed; regular price \$1.59. Birthday Sale Price ..... 95c

Ladies' Crepe and Cotton Bloomers, ruffled edge; regular price 70c. Birthday Sale Price ..... 53c

Ladies' Windsor Crepe Night Gowns, regular and outsize; regular price \$1.79. Birthday Sale Price ..... 95c

## Knit Underwear

Street Floor

Ladies' Fine Lisle Vests, bodice and band top; regular prices 49c and 59c. Birthday Sale Price ..... 33c

Ladies' Jersey Bloomers, in navy, black, taupe; regular price \$1.25. Birthday Sale Price ..... 83c

Ladies' Medium and Lightweight Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, and knee length, also some with short sleeves, sizes 36 to 44; regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Birthday Sale Price ..... 59c

## Waists

— and —  
Sweaters

Street Floor

Knitted Wool Jaquettes and Slip-ons, the leading styles for summer wear, knitted in attractive weaves, with a desirable color selection, sizes 36 to 46; regular prices \$3.49 and \$3.98. Birthday Sale Price ..... \$2.48

Ladies' Hand-Made Blouses, voile and dimity, very daintily embroidered, with Peter Pan and shawl collar, sizes 36 to 46; regular price \$2.98. Birthday Sale Price..... \$1.95

## Notion Department

Street Floor

Hair Nets, double mesh, all shades; regular price \$1.00 dozen. Birthday Price, doz. 75c

Shirtwaist Hangers, six in one; colors, white, pink, blue. Birthday Sale Price..... 48c

Safety Pins, all sizes; regular price 10c each. Birthday Sale Price, yard ..... 6c

Corset Garters; regular price 25c pair. Birthday Sale Price, pair ..... 19c

Belding's Silk, 100-yard spool, all colors; regular price 15c spool. Birthday Sale Price, spool ..... 12½c

Dress Linings, all sizes; regular price 50c. Birthday Sale Price ..... 39c

## GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Real French Kid Gloves, brown, tan, gray, black and white, all white and all black; value \$2.25 pair. Birthday Sale Price, pair ..... \$1.48

Ladies' Fancy Chamois Suede Gloves, gauntlet top, heaver, sand and odc; value \$2.75 pair. Birthday Sale Price, pair ..... \$2.48

Ladies' Two-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves, gray, brown, mode and heaver; value 98c pair. Birthday Sale Price, pair ..... 48c

Chalifoux's Street Floor

## Jewelry and Leather Goods

Sterling Silver Pie Knives and Berry Spoons, with pearl handle; reg. price \$1. Birthday Sale Price ..... 48c

Peggy Beads, in all the latest colors. Birthday Sale Price ..... 2 for 48c

Earrings in drop and tassel effects, in all colors. Birthday Sale Price ..... 48c

Pearl Necklaces, with 14-k. gold clasp; regular price \$1.98. Birthday Sale Price..... \$1.48

Indestructible Pearl Necklaces, with solid gold clasp; regular price \$2.95. Birthday Sale Price ..... \$2.48

Salt and Pepper Shakers, in glass and silver. Mustard Jars with silver deposit, Powder Jars with puff. Birthday Sale Price ..... 48c

Ladies' Hand Bags, in Persian morocco and cowhide leathers, some with swing purse and mirror; regular price \$2.00. Birthday Sale Price ..... \$1.48

Chalifoux's Street Floor

## BIRTHDAY SPECIALS IN CHALIFOUX'S SELF-SERVICE GROCERY

FESTINO SUGAR WAFERS ..... 3 pkgs. 21c

WELCOME SOAP ..... 10 bars 48c

LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER ..... 10 cans 48c

LIBBY'S SALMON, can ..... 23c

FANCY PEACHES, heavy syrup, large can ..... 20c

"SUNKIST" GRATED PINEAPPLE, large can ..... 19c

EMPIRE JAMS, 15 oz. jar ..... 18c

"MARSHMALLOW MIST," can ..... 19c

SUNMAID SEEDLESS RAISINS, 15 oz. pkg. .... 14c

SUNKIST SEEDED RAISINS, 15 oz. pkg. .... 14c

LIPTON'S "RED LABEL," 1-2 can ..... 35c

EXCELITY MALT AND HOPS, can ..... 59c

HOPS, lb. .... 28c

FLETCHER'S CASTORIA, bottle ..... 25c

HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP, large bottle ..... 25c

CRANE PEAS, can ..... 12c

FANCY CRAB MEAT, 1-2 can ..... 39c

EAGLE BRAND MILK, can ..... 19c

RUMFORD BAKING POWDER, can ..... 25c

MASON JAR JAMS, jar ..... 22c

STOLLWERCK COCOA, 1-lb. can ..... 47c

Chalifoux's Basement

# CHALIFOUX'S 48th BIRTHDAY

## The Greatest Sale We Have Ever Held!

Greatest in Quantity and Quality of Merchandise. Greatest in the values offered! For many weeks our buyers have been searching the markets to find values worthy of such an event. All previous sales efforts have been out-done in this, the **GREATEST SALE** in our 48 years of business.

## Thousands of Remarkable Values



1875

## TWO HUNDRED NEW SPORT SKIRTS

Many of the great New York manufacturers have contributed to this sale an assortment of New Sport Skirts in Prunellas, Wool Crepes, Tweeds, Chorks and Overplains. Many plaited or plain models, in sizes 26 to 32. All are positive \$5.00 values.

**ESPECIALLY PRICED FOR THE BIRTHDAY SALE \$2.48**

Ready-to-Wear Dept.—Second Floor

### 115 VELOUR DRESSES

Our regular \$3.95 and \$4.95 values, in Brown, Navy and Cocoa. Self or silk embroidered. Sizes 16 to 46. Birthday Sale Price

**\$3.48**

### 236 POIRET TWILL, TAFFETAS, ALLTYME AND GEORGETTE CREPE DRESSES

In the newest shades and designs. Sizes 16 to 52. Birthday Sale Price

**\$8.48**

## MORE DOLLAR HATS

For the Birthday Sale

**\$1** Many of our patrons will remember the wonderful assortment of \$1.00 Hats that

were the "talk of the town" last Dollar Day. They were worth twice and three times the price asked. Another lot has arrived—need we say more?

One Hundred and Twenty

## NEW STRAW HATS

Birthday Price

**\$1.48**

\$2.95 Values  
Chalifoux's Second Floor

## HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; regular 29c value. Birthday Sale Price ..... 6 for \$1.48

3-Piece Knicker Set, including Cap, Sock and Socks; regular \$9.98 value. Birthday Sale Price, set..... \$5.48

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; regular 19c value. Birthday Sale Price ..... 4 for 48c

Gold and Silver Bertha Collars; regular \$2.00 value. Birthday Sale Price, ..... \$1.48

Women's Plain Cotton Handkerchiefs; regular 12½c value. Birthday Sale Price ..... 8 for 48c

Men's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular 12½c value. Birthday Sale Price ..... 6 for 48c

## CORSETS

Corsets, elastic top, fine quality broche, in flesh, sizes 21 to 26. Special values. Birthday Sale Price, pair ..... \$1.48

Corsets, fine quality coutil, in flesh color, medium and stout figure model, sizes 21 to 36. Special values. Birthday Sale Price, pair ..... \$2.48

Bandeaux, back and side fastening, in fancy broche. Birthday Sale Price 48c

Chalifoux's Second Floor Annex

## RIBBONS

Corded Girdles, with large tassels, black and colors; value \$1.89 each. Birthday Sale Price ..... \$1.48

Hat Bows, black and colors; value 98c each. Birthday Sale Price, each ..... 48c

Any Style Hat Bow Made Free of Charge.

Chalifoux's Street Floor



## Beauty Shop

Near Rest Room—Second Floor Annex

## HAIR GOODS

At Reduced Prices for Birthday Sale Only

FOR BIRTHDAY SALE ONLY

**48c** On

On All Orders up to \$5.00.

**\$1.48** On

On All Orders Over \$5.00.

## TOILET GOODS

Mavis Talcum Powder; 25c value. Birthday Sale Price ..... 3 for 48c

Houbigant's Quelques Fleur Talcum Powder; \$1 value. Houbigant's Quelques Fleur Flaconette; \$1.00 value. Birthday Sale Price, both for ..... \$1.48

French Hair Brushes, warranted pure bristle; \$2.49 value. Birthday Sale Price, ..... \$1.48

Golden Gilt Shampoo; 25c pkg. value. Birthday Sale Price ..... 3 for 48c

Mineralava Face Finish; \$1.50 value—Mineralava Clay Pack; 50c value. Birthday Sale Price, Both for ..... \$1.48

Djer Kiss Toilet Water and Perfume, sealed bottles; \$1.75 value. Birthday Sale Price, ..... \$1.48

Hair Groom, keeps the hair in place. Birthday Sale Price 48c

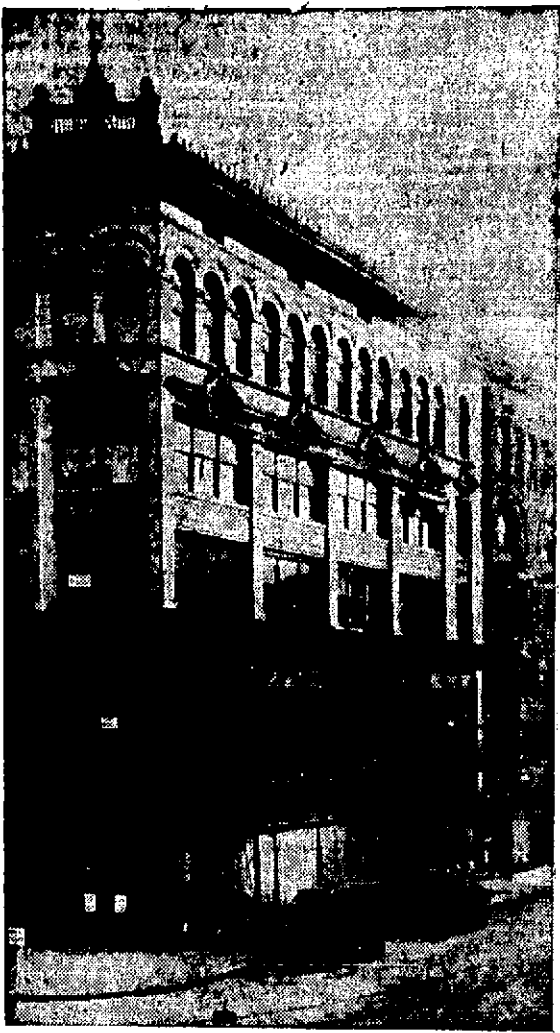
Violet Jockey Club Perfume, Trailing Arbutus—Rose, Wistaria, cranapple; \$1 oz. value. Birthday Sale Price 48c oz.



# AN UNUSUAL SALES EVENT

NINE DAYS OF BARGAINS THROUGHOUT THE STORE

Every department is contributing its share of bargains. Prices are shaved especially close for the occasion, and the result is a Nine Days' Sale offering which we believe is superior to any similar event ever held in Lowell. Only a limited number of events can be advertised because of lack of space. There will be many others!



1923

BEGINNING FRIDAY, MARCH 9th AND CONTINUING UNTIL MARCH 17th

## Silks

*That Smack of Spring*

**\$2.97 Silk Brocaded Canton Crepe**—36 inches wide, pretty new designs, in navy, gray, ecru, open and jade green. Very popular for blouses, skirts and dresses. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.97 yard**

**\$3.27 All Silk Canton Crepe**—40 inches wide, good, heavy crepe weave, wanted street and evening shades. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.48 yard**

**\$2.49 Imported Japanese Pongee**—All silk, 34 inches wide, firmly woven, natural color only. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.00 yard**

**\$3.47 Satin Faced Canton Crepe**—All silk, 40 inches wide, good, heavy quality, high lustre, in navy, dark brown, ecru and a rich jet black. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.89 yard**

**\$1.29 Fancy Ratine**—36 inches wide, large assortment of checks and plaids, in a pretty range of colors. Birthday Sale Price ..... **79c yard**

**\$2.27 Spanish Laces**—All silk, 38 inches wide, in the allover and flouncing patterns, large assortment of the newest designs in full line of street and evening shades. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.48 yard**

**\$2.47 Silk and Wool Canton Crepe**—40 inches wide, made of the finest silk and wool yarn, good, heavy crepe weave, full line of street and evening shades. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.78 yard**

**\$2.67 All Silk Satin Charmeuse**—40 inches wide, very firmly woven, high lustrous draper finish, about 40 pretty evening and street shades. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.97 yard**

**\$1.97 Crepe de Chine**—40 inches wide, all silk, good, firm weave, about 50 street and evening shades to choose from. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.59 yard**

**\$1.97 Duchess Satin**—36 inches wide, all silk, good, heavy quality, firmly woven, high lustre, in a rich jet black. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.39 yard**

**Normandy Dotted Voiles**—40 inches wide, extra fine quality, in about 20 pretty shades. Birthday Sale Price, **48c yard**

CHALIFOUX'S STREET FLOOR

## 500 PAIRS OF FULL FASHIONED HOSIERY

Regular \$1.98 Value.



BIRTHDAY SALE PRICE  
**\$1.48**  
FOR QUICK SELLING

**All Pure Thread 12-Strands Silk**—Colors, black, brown, African, gray and white. These silk stockings are a high grade nationally advertised brand. The name we are not allowed to use in connection with such a radical mark down. The quality, the fine full fashioned weave, the reinforcements, the garter-proof mercerized hosiery top, all are to be found in these stockings at nearly 1-3 off what you would ordinarily pay.

**Pure Silk Ingrain Hose**—All silk tops and feet, "Onyx" make, all sizes, black and colors; \$3.49 values. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.48**

**Children's Medium Rib Cotton Hose**—Black only; 39c value. Birthday Sale Price ..... **2 pairs for 48c**

CHALIFOUX'S STREET FLOOR

## Birthday Sale of Table Linen

A splendid chance to replenish your supply of Table Linens at prices which represent the utmost in economy.

**Luncheon Sets**—In the season's newest five-piece oblong and 13-piece round oilcloth sets, in beautiful fruit and floral patterns. Birthday Sale Price, **\$1.48 set**

We have purchased a special lot of **Filet Dresser Scarfs**—in 18x54 and 18x45 sizes. A variety of Grecian patterns to select from; reg. price \$1.98. Birthday Sale Price, **\$1.48 each**

**72-inch Hemmed Pattern Cloths**—In pretty floral patterns. These cloths retail regularly at \$2.19. Birthday Sale Price, **\$1.48 each**

**3-Piece Buffet Sets**—In pure oyster linen, scalloped edges, very new, neatly boxed. Birthday Sale Price, **\$1.48 set**

**Hemstitched Linen Dresser Scarfs**—All pure Irish linen, fine count, size 18x54; reg. price \$1.98. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.48**

**Hemstitched Linen Luncheon Cloths**—Made from beautiful Irish linen, firm close weave; reg. price \$2.98. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.48 each**

**Mercerized Table Damask**—High lustrous finish, in a variety of floral and conventional patterns; reg. price 59c. Birthday Sale Price, **48c yard**

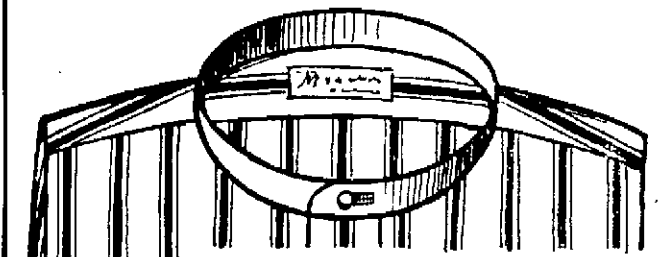
## Embroidery Linen Specials

**18-in Ecru Embroidery Linen**—All linen ..... **39c yd.**  
**36-in. Ecru Embroidery Linen**—All linen ..... **75c yd.**  
**45-in. Belgian Linen**—Just the right weight for dresses ..... **\$1.19 yard**



Chalifoux's Street Floor

## CHALIFOUX'S MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOP BIRTHDAY SALE OFFERINGS



### MEN'S FINE QUALITY SILK STRIPE SHIRTS

A big assortment of patterns and colors, all sizes to 17 neck band, full cut shirt and well tailored; value \$2.00. Birthday Sale Price,

**\$1.48**

**Men's Silk Ties**—In fine lustrous finish, in stripes and figures, big assortment of color; value 69c. Birthday Sale Price ..... **48c**

**Men's Spring Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers**—Shirts, short sleeves; drawers double seat, sizes 30 to 46; value 69c. Birthday Sale Price **48c**

**Ladies' Black Gloria Silk Umbrellas**—Extra good quality, big assortment of handles, 8-paragon rib style; value \$4.00. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.48**



### TWO PANT SUITS For Young Men

In form fitting, two-button models, in medium shade of brown, sizes 34 to 40; value \$25.00. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$19.48**

## BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Entrance from Main Store or Prescott Street

**Boys' Suits**—Wool, Norfolk style, pants lined through, 7 to 17 sizes. Birthday Sale Price, **\$4.48**

**Junior Suits**—Blue serge French middie, emblem on sleeves, all Russian with white collar, 3 to 10; \$6.50 value. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$4.48**

**Junior Hats**—Corduroy and spring velvet, blue, black and brown; \$1.25 value. Birthday Sale Price ..... **48c**

**Boys' Corduroy Pants**—Best make, size 8 to 18; \$2.00 value. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.48**

**Boys' Overcoats**—Last call, worth twice the price, 8 to 17. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$5.48**

**Boys' Grey and Khaki Flannel Blouses**—Sizes up to 15, mostly smaller sizes down to 8; \$1.15 value. Birthday Sale Price, **48c**

**Boys' Suits**—With two pairs of pants, all new arrivals; our \$7.45. Birthday Sale Price, **\$6.48**

**Boys' Overcoats**—High priced plaid backs; \$20.00 value. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$14.48**

**Boys' Pants**—Grey stripes, very durable, broken sizes, 8 to 16. Birthday Sale Price ..... **48c**

**Boys' Sweaters**—All wool, slip-on, V, or coat styles, assorted colors; \$3.00 value. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.48**

## MEN'S BARGAIN ANNEX

**Men's Flannel Work Shirts**—In blue, khaki and gray, medium weight of good quality flannel, sizes 14½ to 17 neck, soft collar, full cut shirt; value \$2.00. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$1.48**

**Men's Sweaters**—In blue and gray, coat style, with or without collar, in heavy weight cotton and wool; value \$4.50. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$3.48**

**Men's Corduroy Pants**—Of good quality and strongly tailored, sizes 20 to 42 waist; value \$3.50. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.48**

**Men's Suspenders**—Manufacturer's office sample, in a big variety of styles; values 75c to \$1.00. Birthday Sale Price ..... **48c**

**Men's Bath Robes**—In dark patterns, in small, medium and large sizes. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$3.48**

## SPECIALS IN OUR DOMESTIC DEPT.

**Ripplette Bed Spreads**—Scalloped edges, cut corners, large double bed size, guaranteed all first quality, pure white bleached; reg. price \$2.98. Birthday Sale Price ..... **\$2.48**

**Reg. 21c Fine Count Long Cloth**—Finished soft for undergarments, pure bleach, 36 inches wide; reg. price 21c. Birthday Sale Price, **3 yards 48c**

**Extra Fine Quality Mercerized Mainsook**—Ideal for baby dresses, fine undergarment; reg. price 29c. Birthday Sale Price ..... **2 yards 48c**

**Huck Towels**—Good size, firm quality, fast color, red border. Birthday Sale Price, **5 for 48c**

## THE NEAR EAST RELIEF

Large Combination of Women's Organizations Will Help Relief Society

NEW YORK, March 9.—Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker of Austin, Texas, former president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, was today chosen chairman of a newly formed committee representing the largest

combination of women's organizations in the United States. It is composed of the presidents of more than 25 leading women's clubs and societies representing not fewer than 11,000,000 organized American women.

The committee has been formed in co-operation with officials of the Near East Relief for the purpose of helping to meet the emergency confronting the relief society, Mrs. Pennypacker said, its purpose is not political or industrial but purely philanthropic.

"There are more than two million refugees from Asia Minor now homeless," Mrs. Pennypacker said. "Among the two million refugees are twenty thousand orphan children brought by the Near East Relief from Asia Minor,

where they were being cared for in orphanages, to places of safety in Greece, Syria and elsewhere. Buildings, including the former Kaiser's summer palace at Corfu, the Royal Palace at Athens, the Zappelon Exposition hall and many summer hotels, have been loaned to Near East Relief by the government but more than that the Greeks cannot do. Now unless America can feed and care for these children they will be left to starve or drift away into the reeking slums of European cities. A little help from America through the Near East Relief can save them and who is more likely to give that help than the women of America; the mothers who can easily

visualize their own children in like circumstances."

An appeal will be made by the committee to the 11,000,000 members of the various women's organizations represented, many of which have already promised their active support. All contributions will be turned over to the Near East Relief and used in caring for the 20,000 children.

Besides Mrs. Pennypacker as chairman, the committee includes Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president National Woman's suffrage association; Mrs. Philip North Moore, National Council of Women; Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, General Federation of Women's clubs; Miss Anna Gordon, national head of

the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. George Maynard Minor, president general D. A. R.; Mrs. Marie L. Busham, national president Women's Relief corps; Miss Rose Brenner, Council of Jewish women; Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Michael P. Gavin, National Council of Catholic women and many others.

## SHANGHAI EXPORTS TO U. S. DECREASE

SHANGHAI, March 9.—Exports from Shanghai to the United States in 1922 were less by a few dollars than in 1921, according to the annual report

of the American consulate at Shanghai just issued.

Total exports last year, says this report, ran in value to gold \$57,432,753 in comparison with gold \$57,642,954 in 1921. Exports from Shanghai to the United States and to all American possessions ran to a total of gold \$53,000,000 in both 1921 and 1922.

Raw silk continued last year to be the biggest item of the list of exports, the value of last year's shipments running to gold \$21,000,000 in comparison of gold \$20,000,000 the preceding year. In the past year a marked decrease in gold shipments was recorded as the figure for 1922 was gold \$10,737,000 while in 1921 it was gold \$17,000,000.

## FAVORS MARRIED LEGISLATORS

SOFIA, March 8.—An effort is being made in Bulgaria to exclude unmarried men from the national parliament. Only heads of families may be candidates, according to the proposed measure.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



Spring Hats

Talbot Specials

\$3.50

Satin Lining

# Don't Delay

## It's Time for Action

Prices are rock bottom. In fact our Suit Sale ends Saturday night. Buy now and save \$2.50 to \$7.50, according to the grade you pick. Come to the great store with the great stock. Hundreds of Overcoats to choose from.

\$50	Suits and Overcoats	\$43.50
40	Suits and Overcoats	35.00
30	Suits and Overcoats	26.50
25	Suits and Overcoats	21.50
20	Suits and Overcoats	17.50

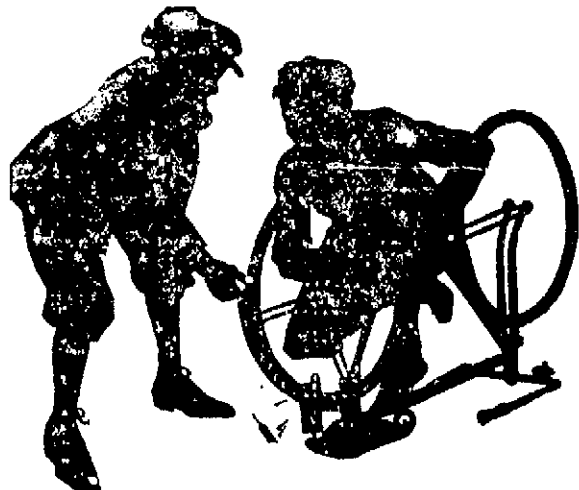
## Special—Men's Overcoats

Small Size

\$10.00

Advance Showing of  
New Spring Suits

# Talbot's



New Spring Tweed Suits

\$15.00

Golf and Knicker Pants



Boys' Winter Suits

\$8.95

Two Lined Pants



### Pieces of Blown Glass Were Found in "Tut's" Tomb

That was centuries ago. If you visit our 4th Floor Today or Tomorrow you can see how these pieces were made.

# A. G. Pollard Co.

"The Store for Thrifty People"

### Ride Up! The New and Enlarged RUG AND DRAPERY SECTION

Fourth Floor, is now ready for your inspection. Take Elevator. Formal opening this week. Ask for Souvenir.

# Spring Descends Upon Us

## The New Hats

Prove that the mode in Millinery grows lovelier day by day

Paris demonstrates how one may achieve an unlimited number of models with a limited number of fabrics—and each hat here attests to her ingenuity and color sense by taking a Paris original for its inspiration.

Such colorful combinations of rainbow silks with tinted flowers. Such unusual ways of adding fabrics to straw braid, such soft spring like shades.

But since they come in almost endless variety, you'll simply have to see them.

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Third Floor

## PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD APPROVES PAVING OF LOOP IN SQUARE

**Board Discusses Paving Program With  
City Engineer—Street Railway Rep-  
resentatives Present—Inspector and  
Meter Reader for Water Depart-  
ment Appointed—Other Business**

At a regular meeting of the public service board held last night, the paving program for 1923 was taken up and a few changes, including the paving of the so-called loop through French and Brookings streets, were approved. The street widening

contract was also discussed. Michael J. Rogers was elected to the position of inspector and meter reader for the water department. Bills of the Lowell Gas Light Co. and the Lowell Electric Light Corp. were held up because no allowances have been made for so-called outages—lights discontinued.

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If your blood is thin, pale and watery, keeping you weak, nervous and run-down, you need rich, red blood with plenty of iron in it to give you strength, energy and endurance. It would surely wish you to see how in two short weeks a little more iron in your blood would help you to get the good out of your food. Without iron, nothing you eat does you any good. Your food simply passes through you and your body is literally starving on three big meals a day.

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Massachusetts Street Railway Co. were present at the meeting. Mr. McCormick informed the board that his company has also to prepare a budget for street work and the company will be guided by the street department budget.

The board voted to adopt the concrete work as planned including the Broadway job. The engineer was instructed to furnish the street railway company with a copy of the program with the changes noted.

Mr. McCormick said the company is planning to put in new rails where new paving is being done, and this work is to be included in the company's budget.

Routine matters in the form of petitions for pole locations and wire attachments were taken up and referred. Frank D. Perry, representing the American Car Sprinkler Co., was present relative to the city's contract for the present year. City Solicitor O'Sullivan stated that the contract called for an increase of about \$50 a month per car, and that will take care of an increase in wages. The various clauses of the contract were discussed and Mr. Murphy said although the board is ready to approve it, the mayor has the final word.

Herbert Thum, owner of property in Merrimack and John streets, again appeared before the board relative to the grading of the sidewalk in front of the premises. Mr. Bowers said he had inspected the premises and could see nothing in Mr. Rogers' plans that would benefit him. The board decided to follow the plans as prepared by the city engineer in John street.

The Gulf Refining Co. requested that a hydrant be installed near its plant in Tanner street. The board voted to grant the request.

The bridge loan question was taken up when a bill filed for work on the

Lundberg street bridge was presented. The engineer was instructed to prepare a loan order that will include the Lundberg street bridge bill and the cost of repaving other city bridges. The bill was laid on the table till the next meeting, after it was approved.

**Snow Storms Expensive**  
Mr. Murphy said considerable money has been spent by the street department for the removal of snow and that the last storm still cost in the vicinity of \$6000. The engineer was requested to write to the mayor and chairman of the council, informing them that no provision has been made in the budget for the removal of snow, and inasmuch as the money is being taken from the street maintenance fund, an additional sum should be included in the budget under the so-called emergency clause.

Michael J. Rogers of 384 Concord street was elected to the position of inspector and meter reader for the water department to fill the vacancy created by the death of William T. Shore. Mr. Rogers' name was in second place on the civil service list. He is a World War veteran. The first name on the list was that of Walter S. McManey, but it was stated that he had received an appointment as janitor. Messrs. Bowers and Leary voted for Mr. Rogers, while Mr. Murphy cast his ballot for Mr. McManey.

The board voted to fix Mr. Rogers' salary at a rate of \$13,125 per year for the first six months, after which he will receive the regular salary of \$1750 a year.

**Lighting Bills Held Up**  
The monthly bills were read and most of them were approved. A bill of the Lowell Gas Light Co., amounting to \$1012 for street lighting was held up pending the time that the company

makes an allowance for so-called outages, or lights that are not burning. It was brought out in some details of the city some lights are not kept in operation, and the board contends that an allowance should be made for such lights. Another lighting bill from the Lowell Electric Light Corp. amounting to \$2301.67 was also held up for similar reasons.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 o'clock until next Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

**CREWENT HILL ASSOCIATION**  
The regular meeting of the Crewent Hill Association was held Thursday evening in the association's rooms in Lilley avenue. The social committee reported progress on the dance which is to be held after the Lenten season, and also turned over to the members the two new pool tables which they have had installed. Three new members were initiated and four applications were received. It is planned to have weekly gatherings of the members for sociability, which was suggested by Mr. Joseph Terry, one of the past presidents. He announced that Mr. Patrick Morris, who has just re-

turned from the Emerald Isle, will give a lecture on the present day conditions, and all members are asked to attend these gatherings.

**END OF HOCKEY SEASON**  
CLEVELAND, March 9.—The United States Amateur Hockey Association season closes here with games between the St. Paul team winner of the western division championship and Cleveland tonight and tomorrow. St. Paul clinched the championship by defeating Pittsburgh last week.

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**CANE ROCKERS \$20**  
The desire for a well-furnished home usually necessitates your having at least a set of cane-backed chairs and rockers to complete the comfort so vitally necessary. We have complete sets of cane-backed chairs and rockers with hand woven cane seats, frames are of solid stock, beautifully turned and finished mahogany.

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A large roomy and spacious dresser is now very moderately priced. We happen to possess at this time a large display from which you can profitably make a most satisfactory selection. They embody such noteworthy features as being of dustproof construction, having large high quality adjustable plate mirrors, oxidized silver drawer pulls, interiors and back finished. We have a size to fit each need.

**Four Beautiful Pieces of Walnut Handsomely Finished \$260**

This illustrates one of the newest and most distinctive Bedroom Suites that was presented at the recent Grand Rapids Furniture Market. The four pieces are all large ones and are finished as indicated in the illustration in a Two-tone Walnut, hand rubbed to a very high lustre.

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## TRAIN LOST FOR HOURS FINALLY ARRIVES

BOSTON, March 8.—Even in these modern days of telephone and telegraph, trains can still get lost. The Provincial express, which runs from St. John, N. B., to Boston was lost for several hours yesterday, as completely as could be desired.

Wednesday's blizzard struck the Province with greater severity than even Boston suffered, and train service was demoralized. So when the Provincial express was ready to leave at 5.35 Wednesday evening, it was delayed about an hour in waiting for its sections coming down from Halifax and Sydney, N. S.

Finally, however, it got going and went plunging through the drifts on its way to Boston. But the drifts kept getting deeper and deeper, and finally, at Fairport, about 20 miles out from St. John the train stalled completely in a great drift. Four hours through the night the train crew labored to dig it out, and at last succeeded.

But the drift was only the first of many, and when morning came the

train, instead of being in Boston as it should be, had only reached Vanceboro, Me., just 11 hours behind its schedule.

Since it left St. John no word had been heard from it, and it was reported all along the line as lost.

It left Vanceboro at 8.22 and through the early hours of the day struggled on down the coast of Maine and finally reached Bangor about 10 o'clock.

There it was decided that half a train was better than no train at all, and so all of the day coaches were abandoned and the passengers put aboard the Rockland-Boston train, while the sleeping cars were coupled on behind.

The Bangor train left at 10.10, and found that its going was almost as difficult as that of the Provincial express had experienced. But it struggled, and reached Portland an hour late, and finally rolled into the North station at 10.15, one hour and 20 minutes late.

However, the Provincial express was due in Boston at 9.10 yesterday morning, and thus, if the Bangor train can be considered to be the express, it was 12 hours and 35 minutes late.

There were not more than 100 passengers on the original express, but they were greeted by as many anxious friends and relatives, who had been besieging the officials at the North station since 9 in the morning.

## CALL IT THE WORST STORM OF SEASON

Bitterica citizens believe that the storm of March 7 was about the worst of the season so far as that town is concerned. Drifts were piled high along the highways and sidewalks, greatly impeding transportation of all kinds. On the Boston road, between Bitterica Centre and Melhurst, four auto trucks were stalled in heavy snow. The street car service was intermittent all day. The town fathers wished they had that tractor that the highway commissioner wants to purchase. Mr. Bogerick had his road plow working all night Wednesday, and by yesterday morning the main highways were in passable condition.

**INTERIOR DECORATING**

A University Extension course on interior decorating will open in the Lowell high school this evening at 7.15 p. m. The course consists of six lectures and is being given under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women and is supplementary to the course already given at the Girls City club. Mrs. Hester Hester is the instructor and the same course includes details of interior decoration, color scheme and arrangement of detail of furniture to meet the interior surroundings. These lectures will be held each Friday until the six are completed and are open to the public.

## HUGE FLEET ON WAY TO BOSTON

Seventy Steamers With Cargoes Worth \$100,000,000  
Due to Arrive Soon  
Preparations Made to Care for Arriving Vessels and Their Valuable Cargoes

BOSTON, March 8.—A great fleet of steamers is now on the ocean pointing for this port, their combined cargoes approximately in value nearly \$100,000,000. About 70 steamers of various sizes and speeds are included in the Boston Landmark fleet, and their arrival will tax the capacity of the terminals, which have only just been cleared of congestion extending over a period of several weeks.

Preparations are being made to care for the arriving vessels and their valuable cargoes, and it is expected with railroad embargoes removed and the highways in condition for moving freight rapidly by motor trucks, there will be no repetition of the conditions that have recently prevailed, when some vessels had to be diverted to other ports because of lack of room to dock.

Among the steamers on the way are 10 from Australia, filled with Australian wool and other merchandise of great value. Twenty steamers are on the way from the East, filled with oriental goods. 22 from European ports, including vessels from the United Kingdom and continental ports; eight from South America, three from Africa, and one from Egypt. There are also on the way steamers from the West Indies and Central America.

The tremendous boom in imports, nearly all of which are for local and New England consumption, has established a new record for customs receipts at this port. In January alone the duties paid to the government amounted to \$7,500,000, while in February the duties totaled \$7,100,000.

As illustrating the recent marked increase in duties during the entire year of 1921, the duties paid here amounted to only \$7,000,000. The tremendous increase is due primarily to the heavy movement in Boston of wool, Egyptian cotton, hides and other valuable commodities.

The customs record receipts were in 1920, when \$20,000,000 was collected in duties. If the present volume of imports continue throughout 1923 the duties, it is estimated, will amount to nearly \$20,000,000.

**LARGE ATTENDANCE AT  
K. OF C. MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held in their new quarters on Union street last night with a record attendance. On hand, John B. Hart, grand knight, presided at the meeting.

Plans for a post-Easter party, which is to be held in the K. of C. auditorium on Easter Monday, April 2, were discussed. This affair is to be open to members and their lady friends only. An interesting program of entertainment will be given. The committee is as follows: John J. Kenney, chairman; Eugene Fontaine, secretary; Frank J. Finnegan, Joseph Duffey, Thomas McCullough, Patrick J. Nevin, Michael A. Keefe, Daniel H. Quinn, John M. Gallagher and Philip J. Green.

Plans for the formation of a dramatic club were discussed and the following committee appointed: Daniel S. O'Brien, P. G. K. William P. Thornton, P. G. K. Thomas J. Dean, James Coughlin, Timothy P. Bohan, Edward P. Slattery, Jr., Timothy J. Finnegan, William Howard, James J. Molloy and Charles J. Landers.

Plans for the installation of a radio receiving set were also brought forth at the meeting. A committee was named to report on the advisability of such installation. The committee is as follows: Charles Rogers, Thomas Harrington, Henry Doran, John Wholey, George Flynn and Michael J. Burns.

**ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOLS**

Frederick W. Cook, secretary of the commonwealth, has received a petition requesting the legal process of dissolution of St. Patrick's parochial schools of Lowell, notices of the annulment having been filed. Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church, states that the petition is due simply to a legal procedure in holding title to the school property.

## MANY CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES AND TAXATION PROPOSED IN LEGISLATURE

The legislative commission on municipal expenditures has reported, making a great many recommendations and submitting bills for the proposed changes in existing laws relative to municipal finance and systems of taxation.

The recommendations are as follows:

1. That cities and towns be permitted to borrow for the purposes enumerated in chapter 44 of the general laws only so much as would be in excess of 25 cents per \$1,000 of the average valuation of the city or town for the three preceding years.
2. That cities and towns be permitted to borrow for a period of twenty years for the construction of sewerage, waterworks, and other public works, and for periods of fifteen years for buying and replacing street water mains of 8 inches or more in diameter.
3. That borrowing not authorized by the general laws shall not be permitted until such proposed borrowing has been approved by referendum to the voters of the city or town.
4. That all departments of cities and towns be prohibited from spending more for any activity of the department than is allowed for such activity in the budget.
5. That city or town budgets shall be in the form required and as directed from time to time by the director of the division of accounts.
6. That the commissioner of corporations and taxation be given great authority to enforce upon local assessors his recommendations regarding assessment of property locally.
7. That state reimbursements to cities and towns on account of schools be abolished.
8. That upon petition of 10 percent of the registered voters of a city, but not more than 500 voters, special commissions to investigate city administration and finance may be appointed by the governor.
9. That the rate of taxation be increased from 6 to 7 per cent on incomes derived from interest and dividends on stocks, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness.
10. That a tax of 2 cents per gallon be levied upon all gasoline used for motor vehicle propulsion, 50 per cent of the net revenue derived therefrom to be distributed among the cities and towns, and the balance to be retained by the state.
11. That all business corporations be subject to a minimum tax amounting to one-twentieth of 1 per cent on the gross receipts from business transacted in this state.
12. An act relative to the assessment of betterments and tax sales.
13. That the city of Boston be authorized to expend annually, in addition to its tax limit as fixed for all departments, 50 cents on each \$1,000 of its valuation for the construction of streets, and 50 cents on each \$1,000 of its valuation for the construction of sewers.
14. That all library, educational, benevolent, charitable, scientific and religious institutions, claiming exemptions from taxation, be required to make accurate lists and statements as to the property on account of which the exemptions are claimed.
15. That a poll tax of \$2 be assessed upon voters in the same manner that poll taxes are now assessed upon men.
16. That assessors shall require the filing of lists of tangible personal property and shall assess a tax upon those holding such property who fail to file such list.
17. That the voters of cities shall have sole power to initiate loans.
18. An act relative to the taxation of income of non-residents.
19. That automobile owners be required to pay an excise tax in lieu of a local property tax.

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## Nurse Stacey's Suggestions to Middle Aged Women



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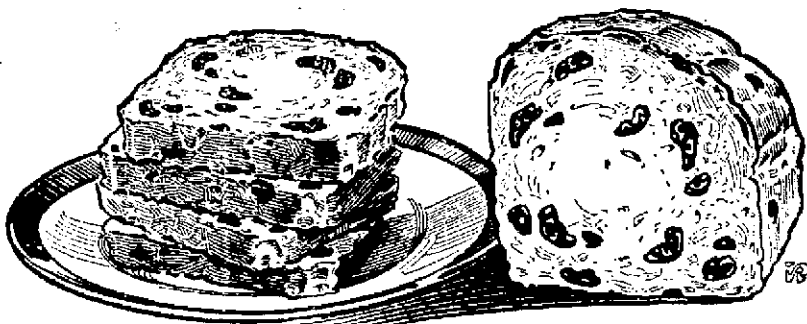
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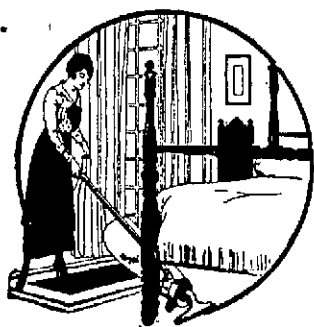
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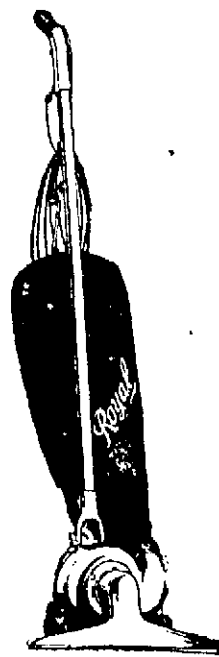
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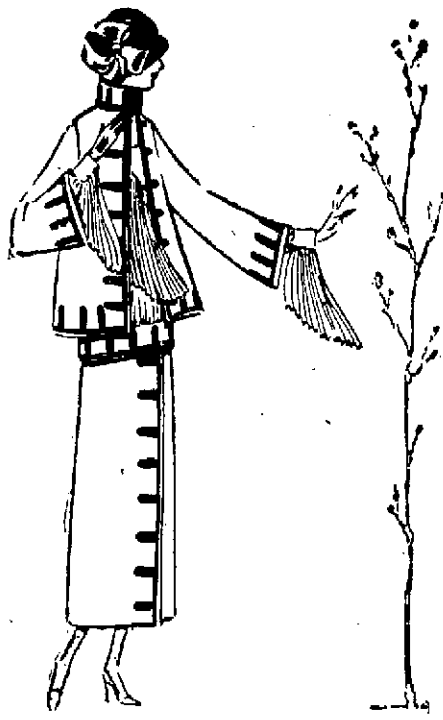
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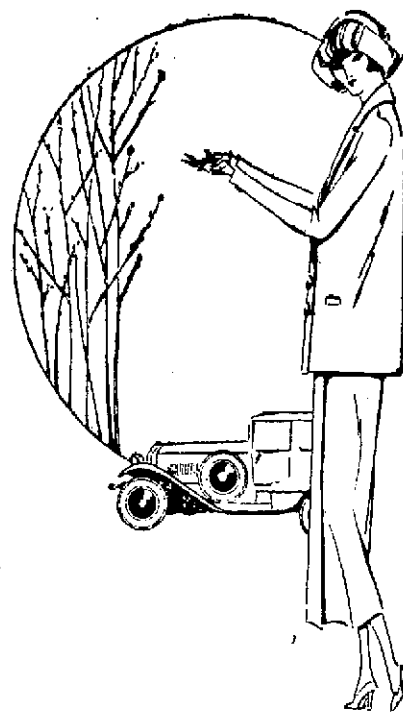
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## LOWELL TO TAKE PART IN "GOOD WILL" CONTEST

Lowell is to participate in the Postal Telegram-Cable company's "Good Will" contest to provide an opportunity for a Massachusetts girl to visit France and tour the country without any expense whatever.

The corporation announces that the contest is directed toward the restoration of devastated France. It will also aid in giving some girl a chance to visit the European republic. The trip will prove most interesting, for there will not only be the devastated lands and ruins to visit, but all the territories that have been gradually rebuilt, showing French grit and spirit and buoyant activities in this new era.

The Postal company's candidate is Miss Watkins of New York. All the votes secured through the entire system go to her. It is called a good-will offering to France from the Postal Telegraph organization. Each vote at 10 cents means new houses for homeless peasants, health for thousands of war-shattered French veterans, happiness to more thousands of French children.

It may be possible to send a second delegate (a woman employee) to France if a sufficient number of votes above those required for Miss Watkins can be secured. In that event, the second delegate would be chosen from the district securing the greatest percentage of votes based on Postal receipts.

Four women of the district who receive high figures in the balloting contest will be invited to the spring dinner of the Magnolia club in New York.

Announcement was made from the local Postal office today that the election starts March 13 and will run for five weeks. A quota has been assigned this district, which will endeavor to dispose of votes to the amount of

## EARL OF BALFOUR REPLIES TO AMBASSADOR HARVEY

LONDON, March 9. (By the Associated Press.)—Speaking in the House of Lords the Earl of Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs in the cabinet of former Premier Lloyd George, declared that his clerical note to the allies on the subject of inter-allied debts did not deserve the strictures passed upon it by Ambassador Harvey in his recent speech here.

## INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Edson K. Humphrey, for many years associated with the C. I. Hood company up to the time the business was sold shortly after Mr. Hood's death last year, has just taken over the W. E. Dodge & Co. real estate and insurance agency in Wyman's Exchange, 9 Central street, occupying the offices on French street and planning to continue the business long established and very successfully conducted at this splendid location in Lowell.

Mr. Humphrey plans to pay more particular attention to the general insurance business of the company, and will continue as local agent for several old reliable insurance companies that Mr. Dodge represented in active fashion for many long and useful years.

It was announced today that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pray, who have been connected with the Dodge agency for the past three years, will continue under Mr. Humphrey's management for the present.

Patrons of the concern have already

called in numbers to extend congratulations to Mr. Humphrey upon his decision to branch out in the insurance world with which he is well connected.

He will try to provide every aid and assistance for those who are interested in and anxious to obtain insurance of various kinds. Efforts will be made at the Humphrey agency to meet customers and intending insurance policy seekers more than half way.

## HOME OF ALICE AND PHOEBE CARY SOLD

CINCINNATI, March 9. (By the Associated Press.)—The Cary homestead has been sold.

The home, famous as the birthplace of the Cary sisters—Alice and Phoebe—who attained recognition for their verse and prose, will be renovated and opened as a tea shop.

The old home was but one and a half stories high and without the slightest pretensions of architectural beauty. It was situated on a 24-acre tract of land—just part of the original holdings of the Cary family, whose lineage dates back to members of the Pilgrim expedition. The homestead has for years been the gathering place of those who admired the works of the two sisters.

Alice, in the early part of her career wrote the verse "homestead" the first stanza of which follows: Our old brown homestead reared its walls

From the wayside dust aloft. Where the apple boughs could almost

cast Their fruits upon its roof; And the cherry tree so near it grew That when awake I've lain In the lonesome night, I've heard the

As they creaked against the pane; And those orchard trees, O! those orchard trees.

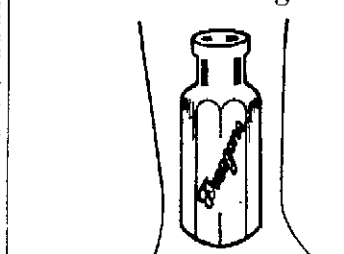
I've seen my little brothers rocked In their tops by summer breeze. The sisters were constant companions and never married. They died in 1871. Alice at the age of 81 and Phoebe at 47. They're buried in New York.

## PEOPLE KEEN TO LEARN OF ANCIENT EGYPT

PITTSBURGH, March 9.—Douglas Stewart, director of the Museum of the Carnegie Institute, reports the liveliest interest on the part of the public in the life of ancient Egypt. The discoveries in the tomb of Tutankhamen at Luxor have, he says, made the history of 35 centuries ago present day news. Public curiosity has been aroused in a civilization of which most people had never heard, and the

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visitors are fascinated by the physical memorabilia of a long gone race.

The largest exhibit in the museum is the remains of a Nile boat of an admiral, buried with him according to the custom of interring the tools of trade with the dead. There is not a nail in this boat. It is fastened together by wooden pins dovetailed into the timbers, and by thongs. It dates from 4,000 B. C., 500 years before Tutankhamen's time, or 600 years before Abraham went to Ur of the Chaldees.

Even older is one of several kohl pots, made about 5,000 B. C., which were used to contain eyelid paint for the Egyptian beauties of the court. It is covered with a very thin layer of pure gold, similar to the gold found in Tutankhamen's tomb by Lord Carnarvon.

Roman mirrors appropriately find a place beside the eye paint pots. Near by a razor of the eighteenth dynasty is seen to be of precisely the same model as the old-style razor of today working on a swivel handle, and proving that barbers shaved their customers 2,500 years ago just as they do today. A group of fishhooks of 1850 B. C. constitutes another exhibit where the design has not changed in 35 centuries.

The exhibits of ancient Egyptian pottery show that the shapes in use in the Egypt of today are exactly those used in Tutankhamen's time. The water pots have the same pointed bottom, necessary to press into the sand to keep them upright.

The exhibits in the Carnegie Museum are mostly from Tell-el-Amarna, the capital of Pharaoh Akhnaton, which he built when his refusal to worship other gods than the sun god led him to leave Memphis. Tell-el-Amarna was abandoned on his death and the return of his successor to the ancient worship at Memphis. The site, which is 150 miles south of Cairo, was excavated by the Germans before the war and since then by the Egypt Exploration Fund to which the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh has contributed.

Besides a mummified baby, a number of mummy cases, and several pieces of decorative art in which the designs and colors are as perfect today as when they were first painted, the exhibit has mummified cats, several sarcophagi, one with an inscription from the Book of the Dead, and many smaller antiquities of the different dynasties.

Director Stewart has added to the collection on display a copy of a beautiful necklace of the Princess Kawamut, which will be of value to designers of jewelry by affording them a true type of ancient Egyptian art, now being sought by modern fashion creators.

Besides the interest of the adult population, the public school children of the eighth grades are attending lectures by museum assistants, who find their juvenile auditors as keenly interested in the phenomena as they usually are in the exhibits of the American Indians.

D. Bradley Hoar, prominent Boston attorney and former law partner of Judge Louis D. Brandeis of United States supreme court, died last night.

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## TRADE IS STRANGLER

British Merchants in Cologne  
Protest Franco-Belgian  
Customs Barrier

LONDON, March 9. (By the Associated Press.)—The outcry raised by British merchants in Cologne against the Franco-Belgian customs barrier around that area gathers strength daily. The chief complaint is that British trade with Germany is being strangled and is almost at a standstill.

The British chamber of commerce in Cologne has renewed its protests to the London government against what it regards as an attempt to blockade the zone. It seems, however, that there is also some resentment over the action of the French and Belgian troops in completely surrounding the British bridgehead which has made it impossible for the English to move eastward without obtaining permission of the military posts. There are reports that the relations between these posts and the British are none too friendly.

## HELD FOR SHOOTING HUSBAND

CLEVELAND, March 9.—Mrs. Minnie Redwine, 35, is in the county jail charged with shooting with intent to kill her husband, Gilbert D. Redwine, 45, proprietor of the Lindale hotel in Lindale, a suburb, early today. Redwine is reported dying in a hospital.

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TEGERSTROM WITNESS  
AT MER ROUGE PROBE

BASTROP, La., March 9.—Harold Tegerstrom, 20, timekeeper at the plant of the Southern Carbon Co., at Snyker, wanted as an important witness in the investigation into masked band activities in Morehouse parish, finally was taken before the grand jury yesterday. He will be recalled today.

The young timekeeper disappeared from the carbon plant a day before the opening hearing started here on Jan. 6 and remained away until after its close.

As timekeeper, he was sought by the state to testify at the hearing in connection with the charge of murder placed against Dr. J. M. Burnett, a former deputy sheriff and an employee at the carbon plant. During the hearing several witnesses identified Burnett as one of the masked band which kidnapped Walt Daniel and T. F. Richard on the night of Aug. 24, when they were killed.

Other witnesses today will include the Rev. D. N. Holmes and J. M. Kern, who were summoned to appear yesterday, and Fred Clemmons and Ernest Vaughan of Mer Rouge.

TO BAR SALE OF LIQUOR  
TO YOUTHS UNDER 18

LONDON, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lady Astor moving in the house of commons today the second reading of her bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to youths under 18 for consumption on the premises delivered an address replete with witticisms.

The bill, Lady Astor declared, was designed to protect adolescents, their health, self control and powers of resistance and remove boys and girls from the environments of the public house.

It was already illegal, she pointed out, to sell liquor to those under fourteen, and her bill merely changed the age limit because it was generally recognized that persons were still youths at 18.

GERMANS SENT MONEY  
TO COMMUNISTS

BRUSSELS, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The examination of the 40 Belgian communists arrested yesterday has shown that the party in this country has been receiving monthly considerable sums of money from Germany, the public prosecutor said today. He added that the evidence at hand indicated that the communists in Belgium have been acting in accord with the German organization in fomenting strikes here.

The authorities seized important correspondence when the arrests were made. Those taken into custody will be prosecuted on charges of plotting against the safety of the state.

HARDING PLAYS 36  
HOLES OF GOLF

VENICE, Fla., March 9.—Thirty-six holes of golf on round here and another at Fort Pierce, appeared to President Harding today as he began the fourth day of his Florida vacation trip. The most golf the executive has been able to get in here before in one day has consisted of eight holes.

The 60-mile cruise by the houseboat Pioneer, however, put the presidential foursome in position for a round this morning and another this afternoon at Fort Pierce, a half hour's automobile ride from here.

While golf is doing much for the president, the warm Florida sunshine is greatly benefiting Mrs. Harding. Members of the party said yesterday that she was enjoying the cruise down the Indian river and was feeling better than at any time since she was taken ill last September.

## 15 CHILDREN RESCUED

Carried to Safety Following  
Fire Caused by Explosion  
of Still in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Fifteen children early today were carried from two houses near the center of the city following a fire caused by the explosion of a still, of which there were three in the houses. Two of the stills were said to be in operation when firemen reached the scene.

ASKS RECEIVER FOR  
L. R. STEEL CO.

BOSTON, March 9.—The appointment of receivers in this state for the L. R. Steel Co., a chain store concern, which was placed in receivership at Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, was asked today in a petition filed by the National Toy & Tinsel Co., of Wisconsin. F. E. Nelson & Co., said to be a subsidiary, operating stores in Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill, was made a party to the petition, as was the Old Lowell National bank and others, with a request that they be restricted by injunction from foreclosing certain loans of stock of the Steel Co. on which payments are overdue. Judge Anderson set next Wednesday for a hearing.

## Federal Receiver in Charge

CHICAGO, March 9.—A federal receiver appointed today took charge of the Chicago holdings of the L. R. Steel Co., the \$15,000,000 chain store corporation, against which action was started in the courts at Buffalo, the headquarters of the company. Chicago assets of the company are valued at \$2,500,000.

EX-POLICE OFFICER AND  
ALLEGED GUNMAN SHOT

CHICAGO, March 9.—Patrick McIntyre, a former police sergeant discharged by the civil service trial board, and Joseph Bangora, alleged gunman, were shot, the latter probably fatally, today. The assailants escaped in an automobile.

Neither notified the police but Bangora staggered into a hospital; within five minutes McIntyre was taken into another hospital.

SEEKS TO RECOVER FOR  
MEDICAL SERVICES

At a special meeting this morning at city hall before the Industrial Accident board, represented by Frank J. Donahue, Dr. John H. Lambert sought the recovery of \$185, the amount of a bill for medical services in connection with the treatment of Lawrence Sears, whose leg was blown off in an accident at the A. J. Harris Co. in 1920.

It was stated that Sears was removed to the Lowell General hospital following the accident, and was treated by Dr. Lambert, at that time a member of the hospital staff. Upon his release from the hospital, Sears was awarded \$5518 damages for the injury sustained, and when Dr. Lambert sent him a bill for \$185, he refused to pay on the grounds that he had paid the hospital and the hospital should look after the doctor.

Mr. Donahue, after hearing both sides of the case, said he would report the matter to the board and its decision will be made known in the near future.

GOVERNMENT SATISFIED  
WITH BALFOUR'S SPEECH

LONDON, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.) The Earl of Balfour's defense in the house of lords of his famous note concerning the inter-allied war debts may be taken as the final curtain in the wrangling over these debts, if the hopes of the British government are realized, according to statements in official circles today. It is emphasized that Lord Balfour spoke entirely on his own behalf, but Foreign Secretary Curzon was on hand ready to contradict any of his statements which might be unacceptable to the government.

The fact that Lord Curzon left the house and that the session was adjourned as soon as Balfour's speech was finished, is taken as an indication that the government was satisfied with his outline of the British viewpoint.

## Mrs. Mallory and Miss Blake Winners

MONTONE, March 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory and Miss Blake, the American pair, defeated Miss Evans and Mrs. Forster, of England, today, in the women's doubles of the Montone lawn tennis tournament, thus reaching the semi-finals in this event. The score was 6-1, 6-0. Suzanne Lenglen reached the finals in the women's singles by defeating Mrs. Satterthwaite of England, in two straight sets, without losing a game. Mrs. Satterthwaite eliminated Mrs. Mallory from the singles at Monte Carlo, last week.

## OPERATION ON BRAIN

Boy Returns to East Brain-  
tree Home After Remark-  
able Operation in Iowa

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 9.—Carl Goodnow, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Goodnow of South Braintree, Mass., has returned home to join his mother, following a recent remarkable operation, surgeons say, on his brain at a local hospital, in which Dr. Harry D. Kelley lifted a small bone, which unknown to anybody, had pressed on the boy's brain for more than two years. The operation, physicians declared removed the cause of the boy's lapses of memory and pathological attacks of mental derangement.

It was during one of his attacks, young Goodnow declared, that he left home. He wandered about in 18 states, often spending weeks at different hospitals while his parents were looking for him. He had been injured in an accident two years ago but no one suspected that his skull had been fractured.

MISS LYONS DECLARES  
SHE'S GOING TO GET WELL

ESCANABA, Mich., March 9.—The excessive temperature of 114 degrees or higher experienced by Miss Evelyn Lyons for 20 days, continued today. Miss Lyons complained only of being kept from taking exercise outside the house.

"If they would only quit thinking of me as a freak," she protested. "I don't intend to die just because I have a temperature. I'm going to get well."

The cause of the excessive temperature still remained a puzzle to physicians, the only solution offered being that Miss Lyons was slightly injured in an automobile accident last September.

## Yeggs Crack Safe; Take \$30,000 in Gold

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 9.—Yeggmens early today cracked the safe in the office of the Klalorok Optical Co., and escaped with gold bars valued at \$30,000, in addition to a large quantity of optical goods. The Klalorok Co., yesterday suffered a \$100,000 fire loss at Albany.

## Constable Under Indictment Slain

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., March 9.—Constable John Kelley, of Zeigler near here, one of the men under indictment in connection with the Herrin mine killings, was shot and killed by Dan Davis, a coal miner.

## Ruggiero Held For Murder of His Wife

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 9.—Dominic Ruggiero, who murdered his wife, Antonette, while in a jealous rage at their home here, last night, and was prevented from killing himself by their 13-year-old son, pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in court today and was held for the grand jury. He cut his wife's throat with a razor, and when arrested, was sitting on the floor holding his wife's body in his arms and sobbing with remorse.

## Garage and 75 Autos Burned

DEXTER, Me., March 9.—The garage of the Blaisdell Automobile Co., and between 50 and 75 automobiles were burned early today. Most of the cars were owned by the company. Others were in storage. About half were new. An adjoining building with about 50 other cars was saved, although the finish of new machines was spoiled by water, heat and smoke. The loss was estimated at \$75,000.

## Grand Jury Begins Probe

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.—A grand jury today began an investigation into the wrecking of the Niagara Life Insurance Co., by Joseph B. Marsino, fugitive banker, and his associates.

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Those who in past years have had experience with this most satisfactory sun and rain proof dye, so easily applied and quickly dried, are getting out their last year's bonnets. Most all the bright, attractive, desirable shades. The regular 25c. bottle, complete with brush. **March special 19c**

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# L. R. STEEL COMPANY

Several Lowell People Affected by Steel Corporation's Difficulties

Twenty corporations comprising the L. R. Steel Co., entered into which the public has poured more than \$20,000,000 during the last three years, have been placed in the hands of receivers by Federal Judge John R. Hazel of Buffalo, N. Y. Auxiliary receivers will be named for every store and branch of the Steel corporations in all states.

The receivership, it is said, is a "friendly one" and "designed to avert a crash of the entire financial structure by the hostile attitude of certain

**"Carolina in the Morning"**  
You'll never hear this captivating fox-trot played with finer tempo, rhythm and melody than on the Columbia Record made by Eddie Ekins' Orchestra.  
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**ALMA REUBENS**  
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Feature No. 2  
**HARRY CAREY**  
—IN—  
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Feature No. 3  
**LEE MORAN**  
—IN—  
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First Episode of  
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Featuring William Desmond

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**TOM MOORE**  
And Star Cast in Goldwyn's  
Mr. Barnes of N. Y.  
Disclosing a plot which will keep you on the edge of your seat in a tremor of excitement.

**ALICE CALHOUN**  
In her new play  
**LITTLE WILDCAT**  
The story of a street wail who made good, in six acts.

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Also  
**HAROLD LLOYD** in  
"NEVER WEAKEN"  
A three-act comedy

Coming Next Monday  
"MY WILD IRISH ROSE"  
Also **WILLIAM RUSSELL** in  
"WITHOUT COMPROMISE"  
**ROYAL THEATRE**

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
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BIG DOUBLE FEATURE BILL!

**LYDELL**  
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In "OLD CRONIES"  
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**AUDITORIUM TONIGHT**  
TICKETS AT CHALIFOUX'S UNTIL  
5.30. AFTER THAT AT BOX OFFICE

UNITED CLOAK AND SUIT COMPANY—153-157 CENTRAL STREET

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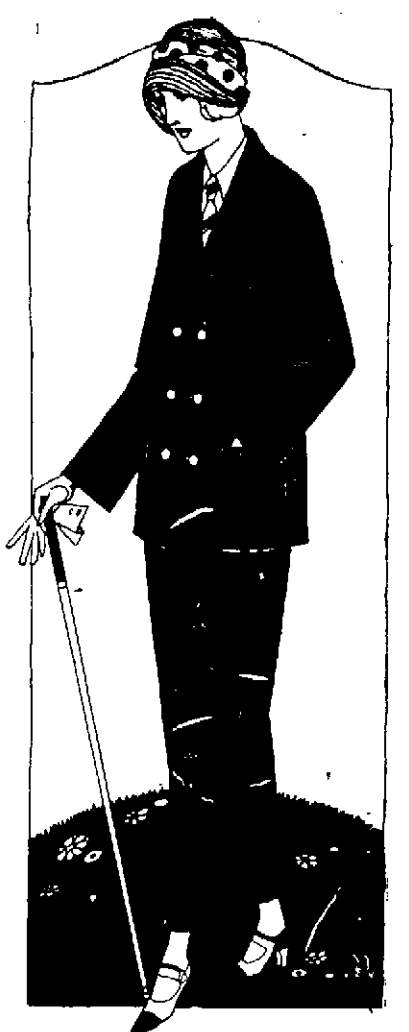


Easter three weeks off—the thought of new things to wear is naturally in every woman's mind just now. We have been fortunate, and can offer the buying public of Lowell new, fine tailored suits at Sale Prices. Materials and styles are all that could be desired. Anyone wishing for a New Spring Suit will find exactly what is needed in our large stock of new Spring Suits. Glance at these prices

**\$18.75 \$22.50**  
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**Spring Coats, Wraps and Capes**

The newest, most stylish creations in Coats, Wraps and Capes, at economical prices. Drop in and see them.  
**\$8.90, \$9.90, \$12.90, \$15.75 to \$65**



# DRESSES Newest SPRING STYLE DRESSES A Wonderful Assortment

We do not care to dwell on this line. All that can be said is that the stock is most complete. Satins, Crepes, Twills, Taffetas—all the desired materials in this big lot. We doubt if there is a greater assortment in any other store in Lowell. We have purchased these with the view of offering Lowell women beautiful Spring Dresses at economical prices.

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Children's New Spring Coats, Capes and Wraps— <b>\$2.98 up to \$7.98</b>	Children's New Silk Spring Dresses <b>\$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98</b>	New Silk Waists and Overblouses <b>\$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98</b>
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# UNITED CLOAK & SUIT CO.

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ton, next Wednesday. A hearing will also be held at the same time on a prayer of the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., that Mr. and Mrs. Nelson be restrained from selling the 2000 shares of the capital stock of the L. R. Steel Co., Inc. until the receivers for the purpose of getting receivers appointed for the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., and for the E. E. Nelson Co., and its other subsidiary corporations.

"No receiver has been appointed as yet for the L. R. Steel Co., Inc. or the E. E. Nelson Co. in New England, but a petition is to be filed Friday in the United States district court at Boston, asking for a receiver for both companies.

"Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will oppose the appointment of receivers for the E. E. Nelson Co., and by agreement, a hearing on this matter will be held in the United States district court, Boston, next Wednesday.

"There is absolutely no doubt that the E. E. Nelson Co. is entirely solvent, and that its assets exceed its liabilities by several hundred thousand dollars. The company is also the owner of valuable leases in the various cities where it does business and is in a position to pay its debts and to make every way a success. If Mr. and Mrs. Nelson sell the stock at auction, and if they are obliged to bid it in to cover the amount due them, they will immediately pay in full all the merchandise creditors of the E. E. Nelson Co.

"No creditor of the E. E. Nelson Co. has the slightest reason to worry about any loss. On the other hand, the L. R. Steel Co., Inc., has been unable during the period of 60 days to raise enough money to preserve its stock in the E. E. Nelson Co., and that is the reason why the present receivership proceedings were brought in New York.

MATTHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE. At St. Peter's church Sunday morning, the members of the Matthew Temperance Institute will receive communion in a body at the 8.30 o'clock mass. The members will assemble at the society's quarters in Central street at 8 o'clock and march to the church. The return to the rooms after mass will be followed by a substantial communion breakfast, after which an elaborate program of exercises will be in order. Rev. D. J. Keeler, Ph.D., the organization's spiritual director, is expected to be present, and a number of speakers, singers and other entertainers will be heard by the assembled members. Ex-President John J. Townsend heads an active committee, which has outlined excellent plans for the affair, and the largest turnout in years is expected.

**STRAND**  
HUNGRY HEARTS  
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**TOM MIX**  
"DO AND DARE"  
**CLYDE COOK**  
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NOW PLAYING  
"THE WORLD'S APPLAUSE"  
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**HAROLD LLOYD**  
—In—  
"A Sailor-Made Man"  
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**CROWN**  
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
Tom Mix in "Just Tony"  
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Paris underworld story  
**LARRY SEMON** in  
"SIMPLE LIFE"  
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**AL. LUTTRINGER'S**  
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ALL THIS WEEK  
THIS WEEK ONLY  
"La La Lucille"  
NEXT WEEK  
**WHY**  
MEN LEAVE HOME  
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With **RUSSELL SIMPSON**  
See it, it's another "Spoilers"  
**BEBE DANIELS** in  
"A GAME CHICKEN"  
COMEDY — "TARZAN"  
NEWS



MITCHELL AND  
CHANCE BUSY

Piercy and Picinich Join  
Red Sox Contingent at  
Hot Springs Camp

Braves Pleased at News  
That Stuffy McInnis Had  
Signed Contract

BOSTON, March 9.—The Red Sox contingent at their Hot Springs, Ark., training camp was augmented yesterday by the arrival of Bill Piercy, California pitcher and Val Picinich, recently acquired from the Senators to strengthen the catching string. Manager Frank Chance put the battery squad through their drills yesterday in perfect weather.

At the St. Petersburg, Fla., camp of the Braves, the news that "Stuffy" McInnis had signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox was the major interest yesterday. The acquisition of McInnis, now making his National league debut, would, it was felt, fill a gap at first base for the Braves. John Henry is the other candidate for the position.

Another event of importance was the arrival in camp of the veteran pitcher, Frank Miller. Miller at the close of last season announced his intention of retiring from the game, but he could not resist the spring lure. His presence will round out the Braves' pitching staff, according to Manager Fred Mitchell.

**St. Louis Teams Busy**  
ST. LOUIS, March 9.—The St. Louis major league baseball teams are getting down to hard work in spring training, according to word from their respective camps in the south.  
At the Nationals camp at Bradenton, Fla., two workouts daily are being held, the recruits practicing in the morning and the regulars in the afternoon.  
The Americans at Mobile, Ala., played a nine inning game yesterday.

**500,000 Catcher III**  
CLEVELAND, March 9.—Glenn Mitchell, Cleveland's \$50,000 catcher, who is suffering with an attack of pleurisy, was able to watch his teammates practice yesterday but will not be able to don a uniform for several days, according to advices from the spring training camp at Lakeland, Fla., today.

**Planned at Benton Decision**  
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 9.—Chick Shorten, outfielder, has been added to the cash consideration and Cliff Markle, pitcher, to complete the purchase price paid by Cincinnati to St. Paul for Ruben Benton, pitcher, it was announced today.

The decision to restore Benton to the baseball fold was received with delight by both Manager Mike Kelley and John W. Norton, owner of the Bats.

"I personally feel vindicated for I originally brought the matter up," said Mr. Norton.

**Babe In Great Shape**  
NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—"Babe" ...

## INTER-CITY POLO SERIES

Lowell Out to Clean Up—

Whalers With Backs to  
Wall Promise Great Fight

The third and what may prove to be the final game of the big inter-city polo series between the Lowell and New Bedford teams will be played tonight at the Crescent rink. The series is best three out of five and the score stands 2 to 0 in favor of the Lowell team.

Captain Harkins and his crew are out to make their backs to the wall in their great overtime victory in the first battle and their ten to eight success in the second clash as reasons for their confidence in scoring a white wash over the team from Whitewater. "Wild Bill" Duggan and his charges, however, aver that they will not only turn the tables on Lowell tonight, but they will still win the series. It's a herculean task but the aggressive Bill believes it can be done. He says that Jack figures in any overtime victory and hence Lowell will be favored with the breaks in the opening game. He admits the superiority of Lowell in the second engagement but attributes the reverse to the fact that his players gave too much attention to Williams and too little to Bob Hart. It will be different tonight, for some have been assigned to trail Williams, with Paul Gardner having implicit instructions not to give Bob Hart any leeway. In the contest for goal scoring and spot rushing, however, Williams has a big lead over Duggan, the count standing 58 to 23. But "Wild Bill" looks at this situation as he does the game lead of Lowell. "Both teams have to overcome," he says, "and we start tonight to accomplish the task."  
Tonight's game will start at 8:30 o'clock with Referee Jim Donnelly of Lawrence in charge.

**MRS. BIRD WINS NEW LAURELS**  
BELLEAIR HEIGHTS, Fla., March 8.—Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Bird, former American and British woman's champion, added the Belleair championship to her growing laurels yesterday, when she defeated Mrs. C. E. Fox of Huntington Valley one up. Mrs. Bird put out Miss Glenna Collett, the national women's champion, the preceding day, and played twice to that form, although Mrs. Bird displayed excellent golf.

**RENAULT MEETS GODFREY**  
NEW YORK, March 9.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, will meet George Godfrey, negro, protégé of Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, in a twelve round bout at the Pines Athletic club tonight. Johnson will be Godfrey's chief second.

Ruth, king of swatters, was declared today to be in great shape by Col. T. L. Huston, part owner of the New York Yankees, after an attack of "flu" from Hot Springs.

"Ruth will take things easy for a few days," declared the Yankee owner, "and then get down to real work. You know there's plenty of time to get into condition before the opening going south, six weeks from now."

**Schmidt to Join Pirates**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 9.—Walter Schmidt, veteran catcher of the Pittsburgh Nationals will leave California Sunday for the Pirates' training camp, according to advices from Hot Springs, where Schmidt is expected to report there on March 14.

## CARNEY DEFEATS LEE

New Bedford Boy Lands

Award Over Denver Star  
After Thrilling Come-Back

After being sent to his knees in the first round and taking considerable punishment in the succeeding three rounds Billy Carney of New Bedford staged a sensational rally and fought his way to victory over Wally Lee of Denver in the feature event of the Moody club show at the Crescent rink last night.

After the first round of fighting few of the big crowd on hand were expected to see the bout go the distance. In fact a number started to move toward the exits when the hard hitting colored boy sent his opponent down after about one minute of fighting. Lee landed a terrific blow that resounded throughout the hall. Carney, however, grabbed Wally and managed to hold on until he recovered his bearings. He showed great courage and tenacity in the remainder of the round, clinching and protecting himself cleverly. He weathered the storm most successfully.

Several other bouts during the early stages of the evening saw the New Bedford boy rocked by the vicious punches of his opponent, but he showed wonderful assimulative and recuperative powers, and gamely fought on until the end. In the sixth round the picture began to change, and it bore a decidedly Carney hue thereafter. The turn in the lane came when Carney let forth a series of blows that caught Lee over the eye. The optic was closed causing Lee to lose his sense of direction and distance and he proved a mark for the aggressive White.

Lee continued to give Carney a battle and while the injured eye proved a severe handicap, the colored boy played right in there and carried a dangerous threat all the way. But Carney's success in reaching his opponent gave him added confidence and stimulated him on to greater efforts. He scored many blows, catching Lee as the latter misread after a lead, and on the inside Carney mauled and crushed up his opponent most effectively. The bout was strenuous all the way, and both gave and took much punishment during the ten rounds of hitting.

Carney outclassed Lee considerably and this fact coupled with the closing of Lee's eye in the sixth proved deciding factors in the decision. Lee showed in the first round a terrible blunder. Carney showed considerable improvement over his previous work here and his aggressiveness brought him many new fans. The bout was fairly even with the house about 50-50 as to the one entitled to the award. Prince was pronounced the winner by the judges.

In the other color rounder Gunboat Jack of Lawrence and Kid Pliny of Newton were the principals. This pair also were well matched and they put up a well contested number. It was difficult to pick the winner so close was the milling. The judges ruled in favor of the Gunboat. Johnny O'Neill and Johnny Hebbard met in the preliminary. It was the distance six rounds, with spirited action featuring every session. This too was close, very close. O'Neill was given the decision.

Leo Jones of Lowell recently appointed a judge by the state boxing commission, worked last night for the first time. John McDougall of Haverhill was the other judge. Scotty Magee of Lawrence refereed all the bouts. It was announced that Martin Flaherty, Jr. and Battling George Bush of Brooklyn, N. Y. will meet in the main event of next week's show.

**AMATEUR BOUTS**  
LAWRENCE, March 9.—The Buffalo Athletic club will conduct an amateur boxing tournament in the Lawrence city hall Monday evening. The classes to be contested are 112-pound novice class, 118-pound, 126-pound, 135-pound and 147-pound open classes. All amateur boxers are invited to compete. The bouts start at 8 o'clock. All boxers must be weighed in by 7:30.

## BOWLING

There were three leagues contents on the local alleys last night. The teams

NILESIA MILLS LEAGUE			
COMBERS			
A. Marinel	85	69	54
W. Shaw	81	77	64
H. Moore	85	82	69
A. Johnson	83	81	105
A. McNamany	83	100	82
Totals	430	426	458

WOOL SHOP			
Green	88	85	73
Shurdluff	88	107	78
Joe McTengue	79	97	92
Smith	87	78	73
Kinch	88	75	84
Totals	448	466	402

DRAWING			
Roussau	77	83	81
R. Gilmore	89	78	81
Exley	74	81	74
Stanley	81	90	82
O'Connell	88	86	87
Totals	389	428	411

SPINNING			
G. Welch	83	85	93
T. Stravinsky	83	92	88
Abrahamson	78	80	102
Livingston	89	95	83
Totals	408	429	440

WATERSIDE MILLS LEAGUE			
MOLESKINS			
Shepard	96	113	80
McKenzie	96	104	89
Pearson	85	81	74
Luce	85	84	76
Hanson	86	89	85
Totals	450	461	406

CABLE CORDS			
Spencer	98	114	92
Harley	88	90	88
Barber	89	102	89
J. Watson	90	89	89
J. Collins	92	92	100
Totals	458	482	444

DUVETINS			
Davidson	89	84	78
Hulmes	101	90	79
Waterhouse	86	94	91
Carmody	89	90	89
Houston	78	91	89
Totals	433	438	436

RAMFOLDS			
Kinney	84	99	102
Garnett	82	93	93
Hedlund	83	94	83
Nichols	97	102	76
Ellis	104	83	113
Totals	437	471	466

ZERO WEATHER			
Gilbert	83	84	83
H. H. Hagan	112	89	101
Sweeney	84	108	81
Morse	91	82	89
Fairbrother	89	96	87
Totals	463	468	441

SUDDLE LIKE			
Hartley	90	90	295
Thurs	89	89	268
Duggan	75	83	247
McPhillips	88	88	283
Kings	102	80	93
Totals	465	441	1353

TWEEDBURY			
F. Boyle	80	85	83
McDevitt	92	79	83
J. Boyle	89	81	87
McQuade	89	81	82
McElroy	85	88	81
Totals	435	442	422

VEGETS			
Thompson	106	86	78
Galvin	86	75	85
J. Collins	81	74	75
McQuade	89	81	82
Sheehan	90	78	87
Totals	459	397	413

LAWRENCE MFG. CO. LEAGUE			
ROSE KNIT			
Swindells	108	89	81
Curry	84	89	88
Genette	81	104	104
Taylor	89	81	103
Sewell	84	101	99
Totals	456	476	485

SHIRT FOLD			
Clay	88	85	87
Cram	88	87	93
Vance	82	86	87
Lussier	82	88	87
Nault	81	89	103
Totals	439	465	477

BOARDING			
Traversay	95	97	117
Thomas	86	87	80
Harvey	103	97	103
Geoffroy	80	103	111
Desloges	82	106	104
Totals	451	494	615

DYE HOUSE			
Benolt	91	86	80
Shurburne	102	80	88
Loob	86	73	80
Gagnon	92	95	81
Springes	104	100	80
Totals	479	444	429

HOSE FINISH			
Clark	105	98	81
Kerr	76	85	91
MacLean	109	105	98
Loob	101	98	83
Bigelow	109	112	104
Totals	470	506	467

SHIRT FOLD			
Desjardins	87	90	107
McDonald	82	83	83
Cadorette	121	85	83
Kane	81	105	91
Riley	92	104	92
Totals	473	476	469

HOSE KNIT			
Swindells	82	102	94
Curry	84	89	85
Lemire	100	102	82
Taylor	95	98	88
Totals	461	471	459

RUMOR LIVELY BALL IS  
TO BE SLOWED UP

(By N. E. A. Service)

NEW YORK, March 8.—Will the baseball be as lively this year as last? Despite the fact that the scheme for zoning home runs by increasing the regulation distance to 300 feet failed, it is said that most of the club owners are agreed that the home run is becoming too common.

The liveliness of the one-ball is made possible by the material used in the production of same, and the manner in which the yarn is wound around the cork center.

No change has been made in the cork center. It is identically the same as when home runs were rare. The lively ball has been made possible by far better yarn and workmanship.

It would be an easy matter to tone down the ball by simply winding the yarn a trifle more loosely or cutting down on the quality of the yarn.

It is said that the home-run feature was taken up at both major league meetings. The feeling was that it should be curtailed.

It won't be very long now before it will be possible to judge as to the desirability of the ball. Major league pitchers are looking the report of slowing it up is true.

YALE PAYS TRIBUTE TO  
GEORGE OWENS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—Referring to Harvard's lucky victory over Yale, the Yale Daily News yesterday in its column pays a tribute to George Owens, Harvard athlete.

"We would pause a moment over our cups—having sipped the vinegar of defeat and endured our glasses to the health of the Crimson efforts, we would propose a toast to a man whose achievements have made history for the Yale of today. An outstanding athlete, a clean sportsman, a fighter all the day, his prowess always to be feared, and admired whether on gridiron, diamond or rink—George Owens."

Beginning next Monday a series of novelty bowling features will be held at the Crescent alleys on Hard street, with 15 in gold being awarded each day. On Monday the prize will go to the one making the highest three-string total on duck pins. Tuesday and Wednesday new features will be introduced. Tuesday the one who attains the highest total of odd numbers in each box of three strings will win the cash. On Wednesday the prize will go to the one who makes the highest total of even numbers in each box. On Thursday the highest three-string total in the one ball game will win the money.

EDDIE COLLINS  
REPORTED "HOLDOUT"

CHICAGO, March 9.—Reports of possible holdouts centered today's reports from the training camps of Chicago's major league baseball teams. From Martin Springs, Tex., it was reported that the attitude of Eddie Collins bore all the indications of the stellar second baseman hesitating about signing his contract for the first time in his long career. Collins was said to have demanded an increase of \$2000 a year over the \$15,000 a year contract he is understood to have held with the Chicago Americans for the last eight years. Ernie Johnson, shortstop, also was said to be a holdout. He wants an additional \$1500 per annum.

## POLO—TONIGHT

Third Game of Series

NEW BEDFORD VS. LOWELL

Crescent Rink—8:30

Tickets: 35c, 55c and 65c

Index Admitted to Balcony for 35c

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NEW BOY WONDER MAY  
BEAT WEISMULLER

(By N. E. A. Service)

SYDNEY, March 8.—The islands of the Pacific ocean, whence came the great Duke Kahanamoku, have produced another great swimmer. Already he has shattered one of Norman Ross



ALAN CHARLTON

world records, and he promises to be a rival of Johnny Weissmuller for tank honors.



# "HOME SWEET HOME"

Centenary of Imperishable Song to Be Observed in London

LONDON, March 9.—One hundred years ago next May 8, "Home, Sweet Home" was sung in public for the first time. The melody came in the second act of an opera called "Clari, or the Maid of Milan," produced at Covent Garden. The libretto was written by a wandering American actor, John Howard Payne, and the music was composed by Sir Henry Bishop.

Driscoll Out to Break Record

ROSTON, March 9.—James W. Driscoll, Boston A.A. runner, intercollegiate and national amateur champion at 440 yards outdoors, today announced his intention to break the world record for the quarter mile indoors at Buffalo, N. Y., March 17.

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## Bogdonoff Arson Case

(Continued)

estimate of \$8000 did not include land or buildings in the rear.

The government rested here.

Defense Opens

In his opening for the defense, Alvin Karpis said:

"We believe there was something very suspicious concerning those Arson and particularly in regard to the fire at 370 Bridge street. We believe it was deliberately set by some person or persons. As to the fire at 12 Bridge street, we are in the dark."

Mark Bogdonoff Called

Mark Bogdonoff, one of the three defendants, was the first witness called by the government.

In opening, Mark testified to the formation of the business prior to its dissolution in February of 1922 and its subsequent reorganization. After the store at 12 Bridge street was opened in the fall of last year, Mark was its manager with Jacob in charge of the 370 Bridge street store, Philip in charge of the Middlesex street store and also having general supervision over all four stores. William Tobin was manager of the store at 370 Bridge street.

Witness testified he stopped in the Highlands to allow his brother and Miss Schwartz to alight. He then drove down Westford at and stopped at the Army garage at the corner of Grand street and New High street.

Afternoon Session

District Attorney Reading took Mark Bogdonoff under cross-examination when the afternoon session opened.

He asked him why he was so careful to lock the front door of the store at 12 Bridge street and not properly secure doors in the basement leading to other parts of the building.

Witness said he had never given any particular thought to the cellar doors, other than to know they were closed.

The district attorney questioned at length regarding doors leading from the store cellar to the boiler room and his interrogations brought out the facts that the pair of doors there were fastened, one by a bent nail and the other by a small piece of wood nailed to the wall.

"Did you, personally, ever conduct or cause an investigation of the fire at 12 Bridge street?" asked the district attorney.

"No, sir," replied the witness.

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He said he left the cellar at 6.30 p. m., leaving Mr. Ingham down there alone.

"Did you turn off the gas on the range before you went upstairs?" asked Mr. Howard.

"I do not remember," said the witness.

"What time did Mr. Ingham come upstairs?"

"I think about half an hour later."

"When did you leave the store?"

"At 6.30 o'clock, when we all went out together."

"Did anyone go into the cellar after Mr. Ingham left it?" asked Mr. Howard.

"Yes, the clerks went down to leave their frocks in the locker there."

Witness said he locked the front door of the store at 6.30 o'clock, went into the back room, leaving Mr. Ingham and Mr. McDermott, clerk, and got into his Buick roadster which was standing in front of the Merrimack Square theatre, went out Central and Gorham streets, leaving Mr. McDermott at the corner of Gorham and Lincoln streets. Continued out Gorham street and went to Mr. Ingham's house, this side of Middlesex Centre.

From there he drove to Foster street where he met his brother Jacob and Miss Mollie Schwartz.

Witness testified he stopped in the Highlands to allow his brother and Miss Schwartz to alight. He then drove down Westford at and stopped at the Army garage at the corner of Grand street and New High street.

"There I met a friend of mine, who said 'It's too bad.' I said it was and added I had driven in from Chelmsford with poor lights. He said 'I mean about the stores.' I asked him what stores and then he told me that the stores on Bridge street were or had been on fire. I couldn't believe it, but he hurried down town and after taking a taxi home I went to the Centralville store, where I met Mr. Tobin."

"Did you ever set fire to the store at 12 Bridge street or the store at 370 Bridge street?" asked Mr. Howard.

"No, sir," replied the witness.

Noon recess.

Afternoon Session

District Attorney Reading took Mark Bogdonoff under cross-examination when the afternoon session opened.

He asked him why he was so careful to lock the front door of the store at 12 Bridge street and not properly secure doors in the basement leading to other parts of the building.

Witness said he had never given any particular thought to the cellar doors, other than to know they were closed.

The district attorney questioned at length regarding doors leading from the store cellar to the boiler room and his interrogations brought out the facts that the pair of doors there were fastened, one by a bent nail and the other by a small piece of wood nailed to the wall.

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## "LOOK OUT MR. MAYOR, WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH"

NEW YORK, March 9.—The board of estimate session in city hall was suddenly interrupted today when a young man, thought to be demented, rushed toward Mayor Hylan, shouting: "Look out, Mr. Mayor, the wages of sin is death."

Removed from the chamber by the mayor's body guard the man said he was Alfred Saquist of Brooklyn, and declared he had been sent to the chamber by "the dictates of his conscience."

He was sent to Bellevue hospital for observation.

To Reopen Eligibility of Police Strikers

BOSTON, March 9.—The question of reopening the eligibility of policemen who went on strike here in 1919, was put before the house of representatives today in committee report favoring the reopening of the law.

Clark, one of the strikers, should the legislature enact the measure and Gov. Cox sign it, the whole matter of eligibility for re-employment of striking officers would be opened. It was said, at a recent hearing on the bill.

To Probe Activities of Stock Brokers

BOSTON, March 9.—The legislative committee on banks and banking today requested the department of public utilities to investigate the activities of stockbrokers who do business on a partial payment plan and to recommend legislation which would protect the public from dishonest brokerage operations. It was explained that the committee felt that a bill which had been introduced covering this matter would put out of business legitimate brokerage concerns.

Explosion Kills Two Sailors

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 9.—(By the Associated Press.) Two sailors were killed and four others injured today as a result of a torpedo explosion on board the British cruiser Coventry during the night.

cellar to look at the gas range, wouldn't you?"

"I had no thought of fire."

"What did you do when your brother Jacob told you he had been informed by your sister that Dragnet had told her by telephone that his (Dragnet's) lunch cart was on fire?"

"I did not think very much about it," replied the witness.

"Has Mr. Dragnet a lunch cart on Bridge street?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is it near your store?"

"Yes, on the opposite corner."

"Knowing that Mr. Dragnet owns a lunch cart very near your store, what did you think would cause him to get in communication with you?"

"I couldn't understand it at all."

"Did you discuss it with your brother?"

"No, we did not discuss it."

"Did it ever occur to you to investigate why Mr. Dragnet should have bothered to call or communicate with you, simply because his lunch cart was on fire?"

"No, sir."

"Instead of thinking anything of the possibility of the fire being in your store, you got into your machine and drove to Wayland, is that so?"

"We went to Wayland at that time," was the witness' reply.

"When was the last time you saw Miss Smith?" asked the district attorney.

"I cannot remember, but I should say it was the last of December or early in January."

"Had you been in the habit of taking her places for some time?"

"For about a year and a half."

"Why have you not seen her since early in January?"

"I don't know; I just haven't seen her."

"She would have been an important witness, wouldn't she?"

"Yes, she would."

"Do you know where she is today?"

"No, I do not."

"Have you tried to locate her?"

"Yes, sir, but I have not been able to."

Philip Bogdonoff was called to the witness stand at 2.50 o'clock.

## STOCK MARKET

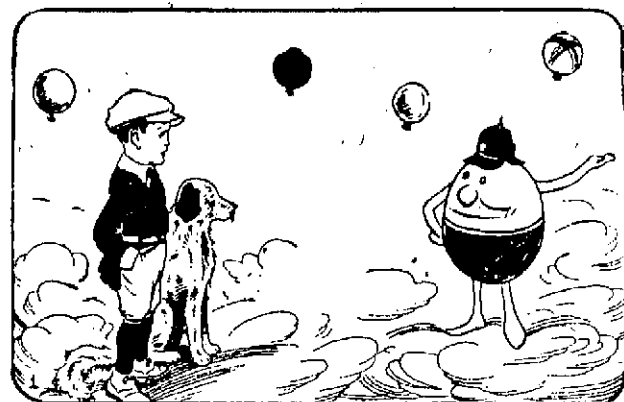
NEW YORK, March 9.—Opening prices in today's stock market were again irregular. Equipment and oil shares were in moderate demand, but further heaviness was noted in the copper group. Lima Locomotive, advanced 12 and Baldwin, Stockholder, Pan-American and American Gas, fractionally. Standard Oil of California dropped 4.

The closing was easy. Professional operators sold stock freely when the call money rate was advanced to 5 1/2 per cent in the last hour.

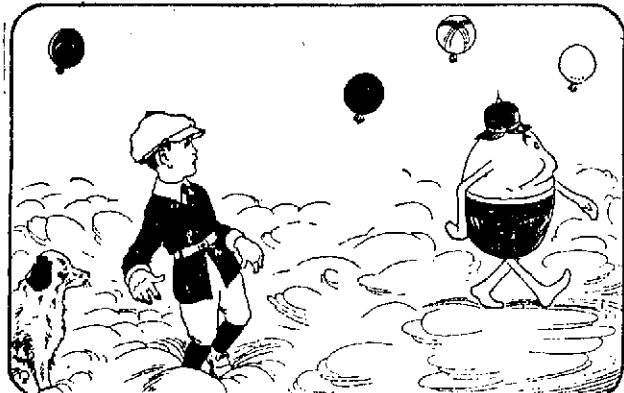
Money Market

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## Jack Daw in Balloon Land. Chapter 8



Jack was very glad to be able to spend ten days in Balloon Land, and he decided to start out right away to see the sights. Turning to Cappy Balloon he said, "Can you show me the way to the Balloon Land Playground?" "Sure," replied Cappy, "it's just a short distance from here."



Jack told Cappy to lead the way and off they went, right over the funny, soft clouds of Balloon Land. They had traveled but a short distance when Jack began to get tired. It was very hard walking on clouds that sagged in like a hay stack or a big pile of cotton and Jack finally stopped.



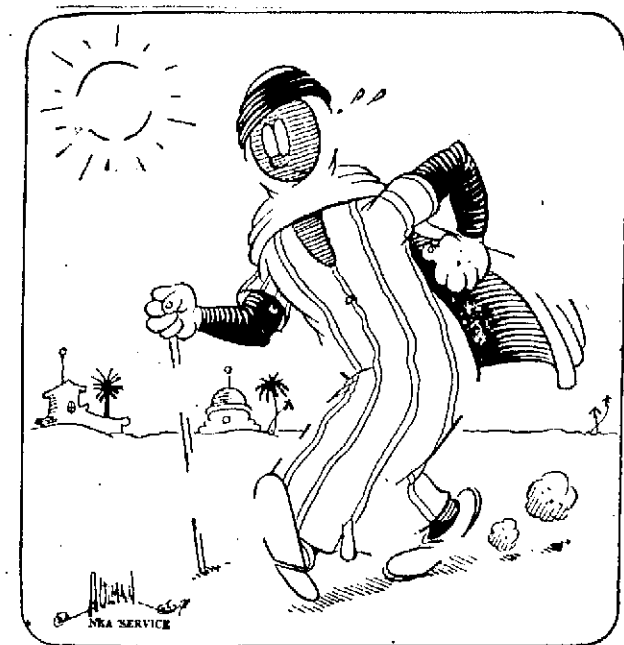
Cappy looked at Jack and laughed. "What's the matter?" he asked, "are you tired already? Why, it doesn't make me tired." "Of course not," replied Jack, "you don't have to walk; you just float along." "Well," said Cappy, "here comes a balloon elephant; you can ride now." (Continued.)

## DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Hoffman

Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture



The sheik is quite a classy man  
Who lives in other lands.  
Perhaps he is the guy who made  
The "footprints on the sands."

## Adventures of The Twins



"I DO HOPE THE OWEN WON'T GET WARM TODAY AND SPOIL MY BREAD," HE SAID TO THE CHILDREN

Mix-Up Land was full of queer things. When the twins left King Even-Steven and started toward the palace of Jack Straw (who had no business to be there), they saw some wonderful sights. The first was a bakerman, who was putting a large baking of bread into a stone oven. To the amazement of the twins the next thing he did was to pile some large chunks of ice under the oven and close the door. "I do hope the oven won't get warm today and spoil my bread," he said to the children. "Yesterday the sun came out and the ice started to melt and the bread got four times as big as good bread unless he has an ice-cold oven." "How very strange!" said Nancy. "Where we live the ovens must be hot to bake the bread." "Ah, then you don't live in Mix-Up Land," said the bakerman. "Everything is changed around here. No doubt you make doughnuts with holes in the middle, also."



## TRAINING FOR—CHESS MATCH!

Chess isn't usually considered an athletic game, but Edward Lasker, challenger for the chess championship of the United States, thinks it is. Here he's seen (right) fencing with Harry Berkman at Chicago in preparation for his chess "bout."

## SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

British king and queen set precedent in dining with labor members of parliament in home of Lady Astor, who has happy time festing with laborites in their silk knee breeches.

J. Ramsay MacDonald, John Robert Clynes and other active British labor leaders accept invitation to dine at Buckingham Palace, March 15.

Commandant Scott of Irish Free State troops is seriously wounded at Cork of Michael Collins' sister in Cork.

General Dequette of Dusseldorf denies that France will increase her hold on the Ruhr and says blockade will soon get results.

David Adams, labor member of British parliament, says "charges against former American consular officials at

Castle were trumped up by British steamship line.

Commissioner Landis declares Ruth Benton eligible to play in organized baseball and approves his transfer to Cincinnati club.

Organization of world prohibition and reform federation is formally announced at Washington.

Three policemen are killed in gun battle in two Georgia towns and prohibition officer is badly wounded. Atlanta dispatch says.

Lewis Douglas, negro, who shot and wounded in Detroit at Spencer, Tenn. escapes into mountains, breaking through cordon of searchers.

Hiram Johnson at New York, warns against entrance of the United States into permanent court of international justice as proposed by President Harding.

Paterson, N. J., bank clerk is rescued from vaults in which he was imprisoned about five hours when workmen cut through two feet of concrete and three inches of battleship steel.

Dartmouth defeated Harvard at basketball in Cambridge last night by score of 28 to 25.

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## Announcements

**LOST AND FOUND**  
BENJAMIN KEYS lost Monday morning between Broadway St. and Fletcher St. Reward, 163 Central St.  
LADY'S HAND BAG, black leather, containing watch and small sum of money, lost in Kearney sq. Reward 15 West Fourth st.  
LEBEAUX'S FOUNTAIN PEN lost Friday night, between Willie St. and Broadway square. Reward at 635 Bridge st.  
SILVER ROSARY BEADS lost on Bridge st. Sunday morning. Reward, 32 W. Third st. Tel. 1431-M.  
STRING OF GOLD BEADS lost Feb. 25, between Kearney sq. and St. Patrick's church and St. Washington St. Reward 31 Mt. Washington st.  
DIAMOND RING lost Monday between R. & M. depot and Kearney sq. between 9:30 and 11:30 a. m. Reward, Mrs. A. H. Sims, North Hillieria.

## Automobiles

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# GOT GENUINE SURPRISE AUDIENCE DISAPPOINTED

Members of Lowell Driving Club Invade New Home of Mr. Cogger

Boston Symphony Ensemble Failed to Reach Lowell Last Evening

A genuine all-wool surprise party and impromptu house-warming celebration in which numerous members of the Lowell Driving club prominently figured, was held at the new and handsome home of Mr. Patrick Cogger on Riverside street, last evening, the well known Lowell citizen being presented a number of substantial gifts and many good wishes by his friends who called without advertising their coming. It was a happy event, entirely informal, and one that must have delighted Mr. Cogger and the members of his family, who, nevertheless, promptly extended

An attempt to reach Lowell last night by motor cars resulted in the non-appearance of the Boston Symphony ensemble, scheduled to give the last of the 1922-1923 series of Moses Greedy Parker Fund entertainments at the Memorial Auditorium. When last heard from the musicians were vainly attempting to overcome snow-blocked and deep-rutted roads in the vicinity of Wilmington. This was at 10 o'clock, at which time an audience of extraordinary patience was told the sad news.

An engagement with the Harvard glee club at 5 p. m. necessitated a late departure from Boston and evidently the orchestra felt it could make better time over the road than by steam train. Perhaps unfamiliarity with the intensity of a Middlesex county winter lead to action upon this false supposition. At any rate, the orchestra did not arrive and one of the largest audiences of this season's course was disappointed.

Henry Gideon, music critic, who was to appear with the orchestra and give parallel comments upon the program, as Dr. Gideon at the concert last November, valiantly endeavored to bridge over the gap and for nearly an hour talked interestingly upon the program numbers and while, ostensibly, he told the audience what it might expect to find in the compositions, in reality, he told what would have been found had those present been privileged to enjoy the music.

An attempt will be made to bring the orchestra to the city at a later date. The fund trustees felt the disappointment as keenly as did the audience, but were powerless to avert it.

loud sounds of automobile horns and other signals, quick dash of the visiting lawmen up the front steps and a demand for immediate entrance.

When the horsemen bloomed triumphantly into the front hall, the very first to meet them was Mr. Cogger himself. He was completely mystified, but led them inside where it was warmer. In a twinkling he realized that this sudden descent of a band of Lowell men from all walks of life, but wearing Driving club colors for the time being, had called there with something really important to say or do.

Secretary Arnold J. Ryan, of the Driving club, responsible for the most part of last night's smooth program and the presentation of souvenirs, acted as spokesman for the visiting party of Cogger adherents in the friendship line. He formally presented with a few choice remarks that need no tabulating here, two handsome gifts to the Lowell business man, to make the first real house-warming celebration in the new Cogger domicile memorable. The gifts were a handsome smoking set of great value and a comfortable office chair, guaranteed to fit Mr. Cogger's form any time.

The recipient, who has so long been one of the real corner-stones of the driving club, got the surprise of his life and real emotion was noticed as he slowly thanked the Driving clubmen for their generous gifts and expressions of esteem as tendered through the offices of Secretary Ryan.

Mr. Ryan expressed the sentiment of the club membership in its frank testimony of sincere friendship and acknowledgment of the work that Mr. Cogger has for so many years accomplished for the best interests of the Lowell Driving club and good fellowship among the fraternity.



PATRICK COGGER

the courtesies of the new home to the visitors and made them feel at ease. The Driving club members journeyed to the new Riverside residence in automobiles, forming quite a "train" as they sped out to the Cogger home, where the owner was enjoying his evening's rest after supper supremely oblivious of the little celebration to come. The appearance of the clubmen in party furs and mufflers in front of the Cogger home, was of course the signal for much curiosity within the new home. Then came the rau-

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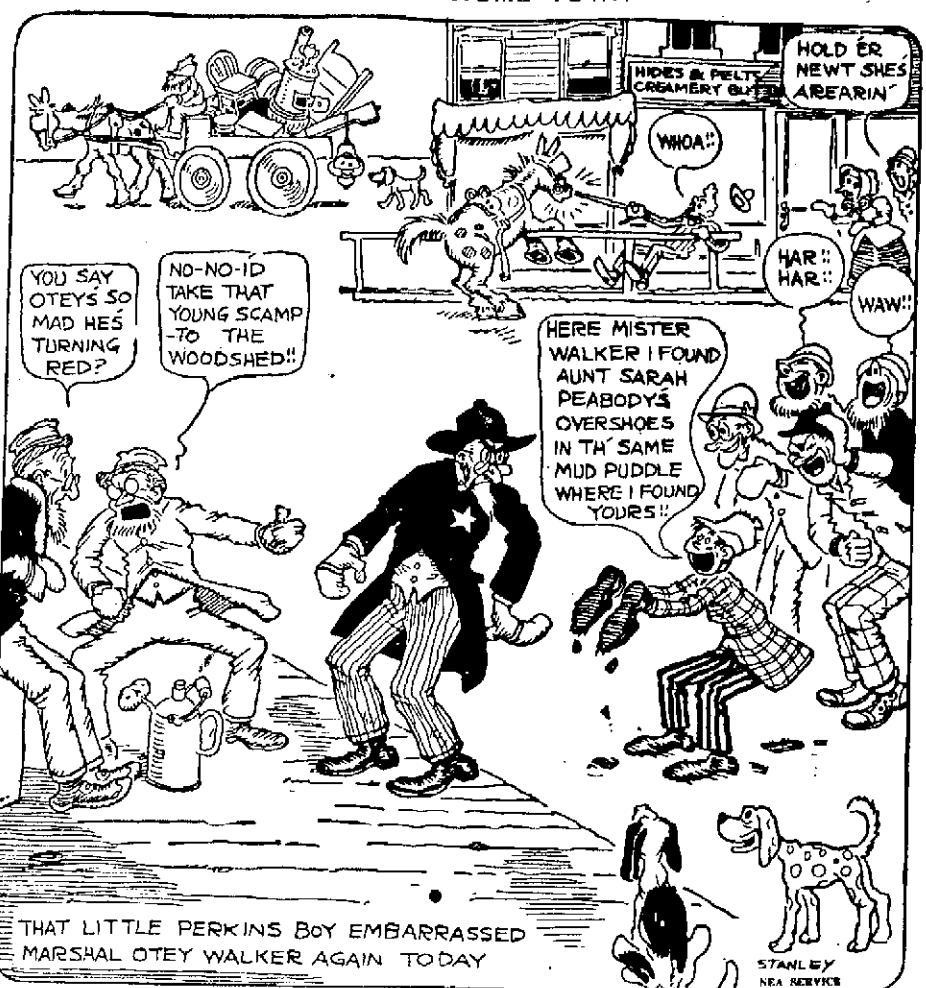
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## THE OLD HOME TOWN



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## DEFENDANT IN LIQUOR CASE IS FINED \$200

John Osman, residing at 218 1/2 Middlesex street was arraigned today on the charge of illegal keeping and selling liquor. Officers of the liquor squad were called as witnesses and testified to giving a marked bill to one John Bell and sending him to the defendant's house to try and buy some liquor, and of his returning with a half-pint and of searching the house and finding two quarts of liquor under a table. Sgt. Winn testified as to the defendant stating in the guard-room that he sold the liquor and that he sold some every week. Osman, on the stand, denied this, but as Sgt. Winn's testimony was repeated by Officer Liston, Judge Enright found the defendant guilty on both counts, fining him \$100 for illegal sale and \$100 and three months' suspended sentence to the house of correction for illegal keeping. Through his attorney, Joseph Donahue, he appealed the sentence. Lawyer Donahue, in his plea for the prisoner, criticized the officers for their methods of using men to buy the liquor and then not bringing them into court to testify, as they are in the case of illegal selling, the principal witness.

## MINISTRY RESIGNED

PEKING, March 8. (By the Associated Press).—The resignation of the ministry of Chang Tiao-Tsen followed a split between the premier and the Chinese war lords over the methods of bringing about the reunification of China.

The war lords are said to have insisted upon military steps.

## TO REVISE THE PRESENT BUILDING ORDINANCE

Progress was reported at last night's meeting of the Lowell building construction revision committee, called ostensibly for the purpose of discussing the revision of the present building ordinance. The committee is a joint organization composed of members of the Lowell chamber of commerce and the Lowell Contractors' association. The following members were present at the discussion held in the chamber executive rooms: John J. O'Connor, chairman; John Johnson, C. B. Garrison, Frank Dodge, Albert Bergeron, E. W. Daley, Ralph Runels, Building Inspector Frank Connor, Burton H. Wiggin and Percy E. Gilbert.

Ralph Runels reported for a sub-



JOHN J. O'CONNOR Chairman

committee on construction, report being accepted. A suggestion, also approved, was made that the sub-com-

## COURT WILL CONSULT REGISTRAR GOODWIN

In the case of Joseph J. Coleman, charged with drunkenness, Judge Enright declared that he had been in communication with Registrar Goodwin in regard to this case, as he had no desire to have the court charged with irregularity in its handling of cases where persons are arrested as drunk when driving machines. In the Coleman case it was testified that a machine supposedly driven by Coleman had crashed into another driven by a George Freeman, an employee of Fidelity's garage. When called to testify today neither Freeman nor another witness who was in the machine with Freeman could identify Coleman.

Officer Walsh testified that Freeman had identified the defendant as the driver of the car and that the other witness had also identified the defendant. Sergeant Winn testified as to finding the defendant lying behind a lunch cart on Moore street drunk. At this point Judge Enright continued the case until March 16, and in the meantime, he said, he would have a talk with the registrar of motor vehicles.

## SUN BREVITIES

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Franklin E. Johnson, treasurer of the Merrimack River Savings bank, yesterday observed the 30th anniversary of his connections with that institution. Many gifts of flowers and letters of congratulation were received and during the day members of the board of directors called personally to greet him.

mittee employ an architect to frame a typical outline of the proper ordinance desired, with indexes and cross-indexes.

## MARCH RECORDS BROKEN EVERYBODY PROSPEROUS

Mercury Hits the 17 Below Mark in City Limits—Other Readings

Local March records for freezing temperatures were smashed early this morning when the mercury in thermometers in and outside the city fell to unusually low records for this season of the year.

The lowest drop in the city limits was 17 below recorded on the official glass at the city filtration plant. At the Locks and Canals registration glass on Pawtucket street, the reading was 14 below.

Outside points were considerably lower. Pelham, N. H., came in with 14 below at 6.15 a. m., but it was 18 below at 4.30 a. m. At the big glass and road one on the "open front" of the offices of the Talmot mills in North Billerica at 6.30 a. m., the mercury was just 12 below. Chelmsford readings ran from 12 to 18, similar readings being the rule in other towns in that territory. Tewksbury glasses registered as low as 12 below. North Chelmsford had a registration of 9 below.

Few citizens hurrying to work this morning realized that it was so cold as the mercury readings indicated, although it was cold enough to frost up the hands and ears that were not well covered. The absence of any perceptible wind made it seem warmer than it was.

The "backbone" of the wave has been broken, experts say. At noon the mercury was above 20 and still going upward to a warmer zone. Tonight won't be so cold as it was last evening, and tomorrow it is likely to be much warmer with increasing cloudiness that presages rain, for east winds are also coming Saturday.

## FEDERAL COURT CASE

Rudolph Fandl, arrested on a charge of violating the National Prohibition laws was bailed in the local court today to appear in the federal court in Boston.

## Liquor Cases Continued

Albert T. Angelo, charged with illegal keeping, had his case continued for two weeks, and Louis Joseph, also charged with illegal keeping, had his case continued until March 23d in the district court today.

## FIRE IN CORBURN STREET

The alarm from box 62 at 5.15 o'clock last evening was for a slight blaze in the partitions of the kitchen at 83 Corbourn street, which was caused by an overheated stove.

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Attorney Larkin T. Trull Back from Florida, Tells of Conditions There

Prosperity is shining as never before down in the sunny climes where winter excursionists travel to escape northern frigid blasts and ills. Attorney Larkin T. Trull, of the law firm of Trull, Wier & O'Donoghue, 609-612 Sun building, who has just returned from a trip to Florida where he visited numerous popular recreation and resort resorts, said today that the south as a whole appears to be flourishing as never before and in many ways that augur well for the people who live below the Mason & Dixon line.

Attorney Trull left Lowell about the middle of February, prepared to take



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a short vacation of about three weeks and not intending to cover any particular territory outside of Florida, where he has been a visitor for many years. He went to Sun Mateo Hot, 60 miles below Jacksonville, where the sun shines almost every day in the year. St. Petersburg, 175 miles away, was also visited by the Lowell attorney, and there were of course numerous happy reunions with many Lowell citizens or former residents participating. One of the Lowellites who greeted Attorney Trull and wanted to be remembered to old-time friends in Lowell was Charles Kirkpatrick.

The year has been a remarkable one for crops of all kinds in Florida, including oranges. Mr. Trull said this morning. The fruits appear to be unusually numerous and luscious—in fact, those who raise Florida delicacies declare that it is one of the best years ever known for crops of all kinds. The southern people appear to be in a better condition, financially, for the most part, than ever before, and a good deal of this prosperity is provided by the lavish expenditure of northern money on the part of excursionists and others who go south to spend the season in the resorts that are so popular now.

## ATTACHMENTS FILED

The following attachments were filed at the local registry of deeds office since the last were published: Ellen F. Brown, administratrix, Boston, vs. Hugh D. Baker, Lowell, action of contract, \$2900; Raymond E. Carter, administrator, Wilmington, vs. Edgar C. Dunn, Brookline, action of contract, \$2600.

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